



ST. LEGER MEETING AT THE VALLEY TO-MORROW: KEEN RACING ANTICIPATED IN ALL EVENTS

Large Fields: Close Finishes Likely

(By "Last Quarter")

Included in the programme of eight events down for decision at the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley tomorrow, the Sub. Griffins and Freemantle St. Legers will be the main items of interest, to racing enthusiasts present.

In the first named event, which appears on paper to be a good thing for King Kong, a small field will line up at the barrier, but the race itself will probably develop into a much closer struggle than anticipated by many.

A well balanced and fairly large field, however, will strip for the Freemantle St. Leger and we are certain to see the best of this year's Australians amongst them.

Mr. S. L. Sung has fully recovered from his accident at the previous meeting and will be participating tomorrow, while Mr. P. P. Botelho who has been an absentee for some time will be making a welcome return to silk and saddle.

SUB GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

I do not expect more than four starters in the mile and three quarters event and although it is considered a fairly safe thing for King Kong (L. B. Chao), certain of the others have improved to such an extent of late that this bay will be offered stern opposition. Musketeer (S. C. Liang) is in excellent condition but the distance is decidedly against this pony and I will evince no surprise if the owner does not start him.

Strathbannock (Black) and Celtic Star (Encarnacao) are the ones that will challenge the favourite. These two ponies have been specially prepared for this big race and I have been quite impressed with the work of the latter under the guidance of the jockey these last two weeks. Marksman (Needa) has not faced the starter for quite a while and though there is nothing much to be made of this contender his present form is not of the best, judging from recent gallops.

Kut Cheung and Some Hope might just as well spend the afternoon in their respective stalls, as it will matter little whether they are started or not. It should be a keen fight between King Kong and Celtic Star with Marksman and Strathbannock bringing up the rear.

SUSSEX HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

There are two very fine sprinters in this six furlongs race for "B" Class China ponies but if Blue Express is fit enough to start I expect both Humdrum Eve and Jennifer to be beaten by this bay. Avon has found strong support in some quarters but from what I have seen of this entrant I think he is not as fit as a month ago. Rose Emily is the one that needs watching as this chestnut is in tip top condition, and liable to cause another upset.

I doubt if Moonlight View is happy over the distance, but Red Feather is a fair outsider. Lilliber is nicely handicapped but this bay does not improve to any great extent in a race over training performances and I think there is something definitely lacking. Perhaps a short rest and a chance to get back into shape might help.

New Star will also prefer a longer race and I have no news as to whether Rob Boy will strip. However, I understand Expansion Time will be saddled though Galaxy is a doubtful starter. This race should be a very close affair and I will wait until tomorrow before making my final selections.

FREEMANTLE ST. LEGER

Triumph Day is the form bet here but this brown will find it no easy matter to shake off such

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SAINTS' SOCCER TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent St. Joseph's F.C. against the Hongkong Football Club on Saturday at 4.15 p.m. on the Club ground.

Sammy Tsang; G. F. Remedios; V. Costa; J. Pereira; F. J. Hussain; R. G. Hohnball; T. Costello; M. Gaan; Lee Tack Kee; D. Leonard and B. Abbas.

Reserves: F. Marcal; J. Bowen; H. Ali and R. Hartman.

Volunteers v. Navy At Cricket

The following will represent the Volunteers at cricket against the Navy on Sunday next at King's Park commencing at 12 noon:— R. M. M. King; D. J. N. Anderson; L. C. Baker; K. M. Baxter; E. A. Bompas; D. G. Day; E. C. Finch; N. D. Lloyd; D. O. Parsons; E. Zimmer; F. R. Zimmer.

GUNNERS DRAW WITH "Y" AT HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday, the 12th Heavy Brigade, R.A., caught up on a two goal deficit to hold the Y.M.C.A. "A" XI to a 2-all draw.

The Y.M.C.A. played two substitutes recruited from among those who turned up to watch the game, and were rather unlucky in that they did not fare better.

The Gunners fielded several players of repute, among them Lt. Hook, at centre-half, and Sgt. Dillnot and Hav. Hazara Singh, full-backs. They were best served by an able forward line, Ellis as leader of the attack and Rowlands at outside-right, being the hardest workers.

Benwell served the "Y" well in goal, while McLeellan and Austen were other "Y" players who stood out. The goals were scored by Austen (2) for the "Y", and Ellis (2) for the 12th Battery.

The teams:

Y.M.C.A.: Benwell; Jordan; Perry; Ashford; McLeellan; Coombe; Spare; K. Singh; Highland; Austen; and Another.

12th Battery: Hunberston; Dill-

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the result of the draw in the Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship sponsored by the Chinese Recreation Club:—

First Round:—T. J. Gould and Mrs. L. R. Andrews to meet Capt. C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde; O. Rumm and Miss Lucy Sufall to meet B. C. Fay and Miss Pamela Pritchard; A. Crawford and Miss M. Stokes to meet E. B. Teesdale and Miss H. Lindell; Capt. D. H. and Mrs. Mountford to meet T. A. Pearce and Mrs. Witham.

Eyes into Second Round:—Toul Yun-pui and Miss Yeung Wai-bun; Lt. Col. J. S. Smith and Miss M. Griffiths; Lee Wal-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu; W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton.

The first and second rounds must be played off before the November 13. The Semi-Finals shall be played, on the C. R. C. ground, on the November 18, and the Final shall be played on the C. R. C. ground on November 25.

Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches.

not, Hazara Singh; Potter, Lt. Hook, Exley; Rowlands, Mills, Ellis, McDermott, and Deheff.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB: DRAW FOR JASPER CLARK CUP AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and Qualifying Round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's championship, to be played on Sunday:

Old Course	New Course
9.15 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. A. K. Mackenzie and R. Young	9.15 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. A. D. Humphreys and A. B. Purves
9.20 " " 1.05 " " A. E. Lissaman and D. J. Gilmore	9.20 " " 1.05 " " A. More and A. Sommerfelt
9.25 " " 1.10 " " Major Johnstone and Surg. Cdr. Nicholson	9.25 " " 1.10 " " A. J. Dennis and J. T. Smith
9.30 " " 1.15 " " K. S. Robertson and A. McKellar	9.30 " " 1.15 " " T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter
9.35 " " 1.20 " " I. P. Tamworth and F. A. Redmond	9.35 " " 1.20 " " Lt. Col. Rose and E. J. R. Mitchell
9.40 " " 1.25 " " G. M. Park and L. Goldman	9.40 " " 1.25 " " G. C. Worral and E. T. McMullen
9.45 " " 1.30 " " W. W. C. Shewan and W. J. S. Key	9.45 " " 1.30 " " D. S. Edward and J. B. Mackie
9.50 " " 1.35 " " L. R. Andrews and D. S. Robb	9.50 " " 1.35 " " D. Humphreys and P. S. Delany

AN OMISSION
Omitted from the scores in the Royal Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem Competition played at Fanling in October was J. B. Harrison (20) 2 up.

G.M. YOUNG CUP

The draw for the G.M. Young Cup has been made and six teams will compete.

The first round is to be completed on or before Dec. 10; the semi-final on or before Jan. 14; and the final on or before Feb. 4. The teams (four a side) may be changed from day to day. Eighteen holes match play singles and doubles, under handicap as on date of play.

Singles will be played on the New Course, and afternoon pairs will be bracketed together. Fourballs will be played on the Old Course.

In the event of points for matches being equal, the result will be decided by the number of holes between the teams.

THE DRAW

The draw is as follows (the manager of each team is shown in brackets):—

First Round: C.M. Customs (R. R. de L. Liesching) to play B. & S. (F. D. Hunter); H.K. Bank (H. F. Phillips) to play Chartered Bank (G. A. Leiper). Semi-Final: A.P.C. (G. C. Worral) bye to meet winners of C.M. Customs v. B. & S.; Dodwell & Co. (R. K. Valentine) bye to meet winners of H.K. Bank v. Chartered Bank.

STUBB'S SHIELD

The Stubb's Shield Competition draw has also taken place. The first round will be played on Saturday, Dec. 9; the second round on Saturday, Jan. 8; the third round on Saturday, Jan. 27; the semi-final on Saturday, Feb. 10; and the final on Saturday, Feb. 24. All matches will be played on the above dates (handicaps throughout) unless both sides agree to an earlier date.

Players will arrange before starting what they will do if the score is "all square" after 18 holes.

THE DRAW

The draw is as follows:—

First Round
R.A.P. Corps (Col. Rogers (15) and Major Meek (8)) v. Royal Naval Yard (J. T. Smith (2) and J. W. MacLeod (x)); Manufacturers Life Ins. Co. (W. Sharp (9) and H. A. Lammert (20)) v. H.K. V.D. Corps (Col. Rose (9) and R. E. Collins (8)); Chartered Bank (W. Park (23) and G. A. Leiper (17)) v. Financial Adviser's Dept. (G. F. Costelloe (23) and R. G. K. Way (18)); John D. Hutchinson & Co. (T. E. Pearce (14) and J. L. C. Pearce (11)) v. Butterfield & Swire (F. D. Hunter (1) and T. Low (13)).

Second Round
H.K. & S'hai Bank bye (H. F. Phillips (10) and R. C. Gairdner (23)) v. A.P.C. bye (G. M. Park (8) and R. Young (8)); Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. bye (J. T. Brown (18) and A. McKellar (8)) v. Leigh and Orange bye (J. E. Potter (24) and R. G. Parker (10)); Dodwell & Co. bye (D. Humphreys (9) and A. J. Dennis (11)) v. Medical Dept. bye (S. Tomlinson (7) and J. B. Mackie (8)); C.B.O. bye (N. L. Smith (11) and T. McGarry (12)) meet winners of first round match between John D. Hutchinson & Co. v. Butterfield & Swire; Royal Naval Hospital bye (Surg. Capt. Hoffa (x) and Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (9)) v. R.A.M.C. bye (Major Harvey (10) and Major Bowle (15)); C.M. Customs bye (R. R. de Liesching (15) and E. A. Bitchard (17)) v. P.W.D. bye (D. S. Edward (4) and L. Jackson (16)).

NOTE:—(x) indicates will play from scratch unless allotted local handicap.

FINE DISPLAY OF MARKSMANSHIP AT H.K.R.A. MID-WEEK SHOOT

"Day Out" For Officials: Sappers Win Nett Spoons For Third Time

Almost perfect weather, deteriorating somewhat later on, greeted the 73 members of the H.K.R.A. at Kowloon Ranges this week, and provided a "day out" for the officials.

Both the Hon. Secretary, Capt. F. Sale Army Educational Corps and the Assist. Hon. Secretary, Lieut. A. J. Le Seellur, Royal Engineers, captured silver spoons.

The latter gave a very fine display of marksmanship. Starting with a possible at 200 yards, he dropped only two points at 500 yards and rounded off a very nice century with 32 at 600 yards, thus making the second highest score of the season.

Capt. F. Sale, who, by the way fired his first rifle course 40 years ago, proved with a 33 at 200 yards, a 30 at 500 yards and an unbroken line of inners at 600 yards, that his rifle is still able to "ward off" Old Father Time's scythe.

"STRANGE" COINCIDENCE

By a "strange" coincidence, both the oldest and youngest members figured in the prize list, as Boy Ward of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt. also won a handicap spoon. Flight Sgt. Tollison of the R.A.F. secured a handicap spoon with a good score of 94.

R.E.'S THIRD WIN

The S.R. (a) Nett Spoon also

NOMADS TO PLAY C.B.A. SUNDAY

(By "ROVER")

A closely-contested hockey match should be seen over the week-end when the Nomads Hockey Club meet the Central British Association at King's Park on Sunday morning, bully-off at 10 sharp.

Though a friendly fixture, much interest will be centred on the result as both teams are participating in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament which will commence this month.

The following is the Nomads' line-up:—E. A. Alves; H. Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier; R. J. Reed (Capt.); F. Soares; R. M. da Silva; F. O. Reed; J. H. Franco; S. A. Reed and B. Xavier.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
HOCKEY.—Meeting of Hongkong Women's Hockey Association (Gloucester Building, 5.15 p.m.); Hongkong Hockey Umpires Association (St. Andrew's Hall).
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily-identified.

Badges—admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Oct. 1939.



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CURRENT FILMS

KING'S:—Winter Carnival (United Artists)... America's "Omph" Girl, Ann Sheridan, plays her first starring role in a well-made and well-acted picture of youthful romance set against the background of ice sports. Definitely recommended.

QUEEN'S:—The Sun Never Sets (Universal)... Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Basil Rathbone keep the Union Jack flying against overwhelming odds. Strong stuff, but spoiled by the obvious tinge of propaganda.

ORIENTAL:—Marie Antoinette (MGM)... Norma Shearer gives one of the best performances of her career as the tragic queen. Lavishly mounted and extremely

well-produced film. Tyrone Power also in the cast.
CATHAY:—Twelve Crowded Hours (Universal)... Richard Dix and Lucille Ball in an entertaining picture packed with action. This is incidentally the first picture Dix has made for some time.

ALHAMBRA:—Inside Soviet Russia... Russian picture with English commentary and sub-titles showing the social, economic and military life of the Republic.

MAJESTIC:—You Can't Get Away With Murder (Warner Bros.)... Document of gangland and gangsterism.

STAR:—British Agent (Warner Bros.)... Revival of a picture which caused quite a stir when it was first shown. Intrigue in revolutionary Russia told by Bruce Lockhart from personal experience. Leslie Howard and Kay Francis take the leading roles.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

2-Tides: High 12.46 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.; Low 7.55 a.m. and 5.59 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset 5.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Final Lecture on First Aid by Mrs. A. M. Peters, Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 8 p.m.
H.K. Reel-Club, Helena May Inst., 4.45 p.m.
Garrison Amateur Billiards Final, Chero Club Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.
Sale of Work in H.K. Union Church, 3 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
B.W.O.P. Servicemen's Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Institute of Shipbuilders and Engineers: Lecture by Mr. H. C. Margat "Modern Developments in the Lighting of Ships," 8 p.m.
Stubbs' Cup Polo—3.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Methodist Ladies Society, S. and S. Home, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Christian Fellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.
T.C. Y. Chater Road, 6.45 p.m.
4-Tides: High 1 a.m. and 4.11 p.m.; Low 5.45 a.m. and 1.02 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting—2 p.m.
Christ Church, Kowloon, Bazaar—3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Dinner, Concert and Prize Distribution, H.K. Hotel, 8.45 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: Gutierrez Shield Final, K.P.C., 3 p.m.
5—St. Vincent de Paul Society Bazaar, opp. Peninsula Hotel.
St. Margaret's Church—Wedding: T.C. Young.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. K. Reichelt on "Glimpses of our Religions."
C.S.O.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.15 p.m.
Guy Fakes Social by Fellowship of Youth, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.30 p.m.
8—British War Organisation Fund Auction at Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.
S.P.C. Women's Auxiliary, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: A.R.P. Lecture by Mrs. Steele-Parkins, 9.30 a.m.; War Work, 9.30 a.m.; Whit. Drive, 8.30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Stubbs' Cup Polo—3.30 p.m.
7—Licensing Board Session, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.

8—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Launching of m.v. Hermelin at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m. Launches leave Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton—All Day.
Stubbs' Cup Polo—3.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of C. Ku, late of Tientsin, due.
Kowloon Residents' Assn. Open Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.
Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Meeting—12 noon.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Red Cross Lecture by Dr. Dovey, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
10—Claims against estate of Ella Sophia Gertrude Tidswell due.
Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg., S.C.M.P., 6.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg., 5.30 p.m. Speaker: Prof. Hsu Te-shan "Chinese Women's Costumes During the Last Three Hundred Years."

11—Armistice Day.
Charity Football Match.
R.E.O.C.A. Gala Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
B.P.R.D.C. Bazaar.
South China Athletic Meet, 12—Macao Races.
Jasper Clarke Cup Golf.
South China Athletic Meet.
13—St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.
Wedding: Lock-Robinson.
15—Old Marlburians Day.
Philippines Day.
H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.
Claims against estate of Marjorie Hasketh Hughes and W. Sporleder due.
18—H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting.
19—Golf—St. Andrew's vs. St. George.
C.R.P. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourny Semi-Finals.
St. Teresa's Church—Wedding: Alves-de-Gardner.
22—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot—1.45 p.m.
Claims against estate of Charles Buchan Matthews due.
St. Joseph's Church: Wedding: Brooks-Caudron.
23—Claims against estate of Yong Nee Chai due.

24—Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due.
25—Governor's Cup Football.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.
26—H.K.R.A. Shoot—9 a.m.
Golf—Fift Round of Club Championship.
C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourny Finals.
27—Girl Guides Annual General Mtg. Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.
28—H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.
30—St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel.
Central British Association Dance.

EXCITING FILM OF PRISON LIFE AT MAJESTIC

Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing Prison for the past, nineteen years, supplied the plot and factual background for the new Warner Bros. production, "You Can't Get Away With Murder" which opens today at the Majestic Theatre with Humphrey Bogart as the star of its impressive cast.

It is a realistic picture of prison life, marked by several sequences which mount to pitches of terrific excitement and culminating in one of the most moving death scenes ever filmed.

Halop plays the chief supporting role, and others who are prominent in the cast include Gale Page, Henry Travers, John Littel, Harold Huber, Harvey Stephens and Joe Sawyer.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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RECITAL BY LUBA SHAFTAIN FROM THE STUDIO

Schumann Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Spanish Music.

Granadinas (Calleja-Barrera), "Princesita (Palomero-Padilla)—Tito Schlipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Spanish Serenade (Glazounov, arr. Kreler); Jota (De Falla)—Frits Kreler (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Michael Rauchenstein. Soneto A Cordoba (De Falla); Polo (De Falla)—Maria Barrientos (Soprano) and Manuel De Falla at the Piano. Sevilla (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Granada—Spanish Suite (Albeniz); Cordoba (Albeniz)—Orquesta Odem cond. by Godes.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Adua — March (Olivieri); Black Orchids (Richards) — Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra. Smile for Me (film "Land Without Music"—Oscar Straus — Grey); Simple Little Melody (film "Land Without Music"—Straus — Grey); Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Red King (Schubert); Southern Skies (Kunneke); Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra. To the Land of My Own Romance (Victor Herbert) — Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Blue Skies (Rimsky); Siciliana (Apollonio) — Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Hawaiian Music.
Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker and Raza); Smiling Eyes (Nawahi)—King Nawahi's Hawaiians. Tomi, Tomi; Oua, Oua—Kamui and Lulu with Vocal Effects. Kawahau Waltz (Schubert); My Hula Love—Medley March—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. My Little Grass Shack in Kealakakue (Noble & Others); Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea); Kamui and Lulu with Vocal Effects. On a Little Street in Honolulu—Waltz (Lewis and Sherman); All Through the Night—Waltz (York & Others) — Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trot—A Rendezvous With A Dream (film "Poppy"); Waltz—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie—George Hall and His Orchestra. Tango — Le Tue Garzone; Broken-Hearted Clown—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Looking Around Corners for You (from "Head over Heels"); May I Have The Next Romance? (from "Head over Heels")—Ambrose & His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills of Old Wyoming; Waltz—Stars in My Eyes (film "The King steps out")—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Breakin' In A Pair of Shoes; Swing Mister Charlie—The Krakajak. Tango—Majannah; Waltz—The Dawn of Love—Dajcs Bela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots — It's Easy to Remember (film "Mississippi"); Soon (film "Mississippi")—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadian Mounted Police Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Goody-Goody—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Saving My Time To Spend On You—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Resplight—The Birds—Suite.

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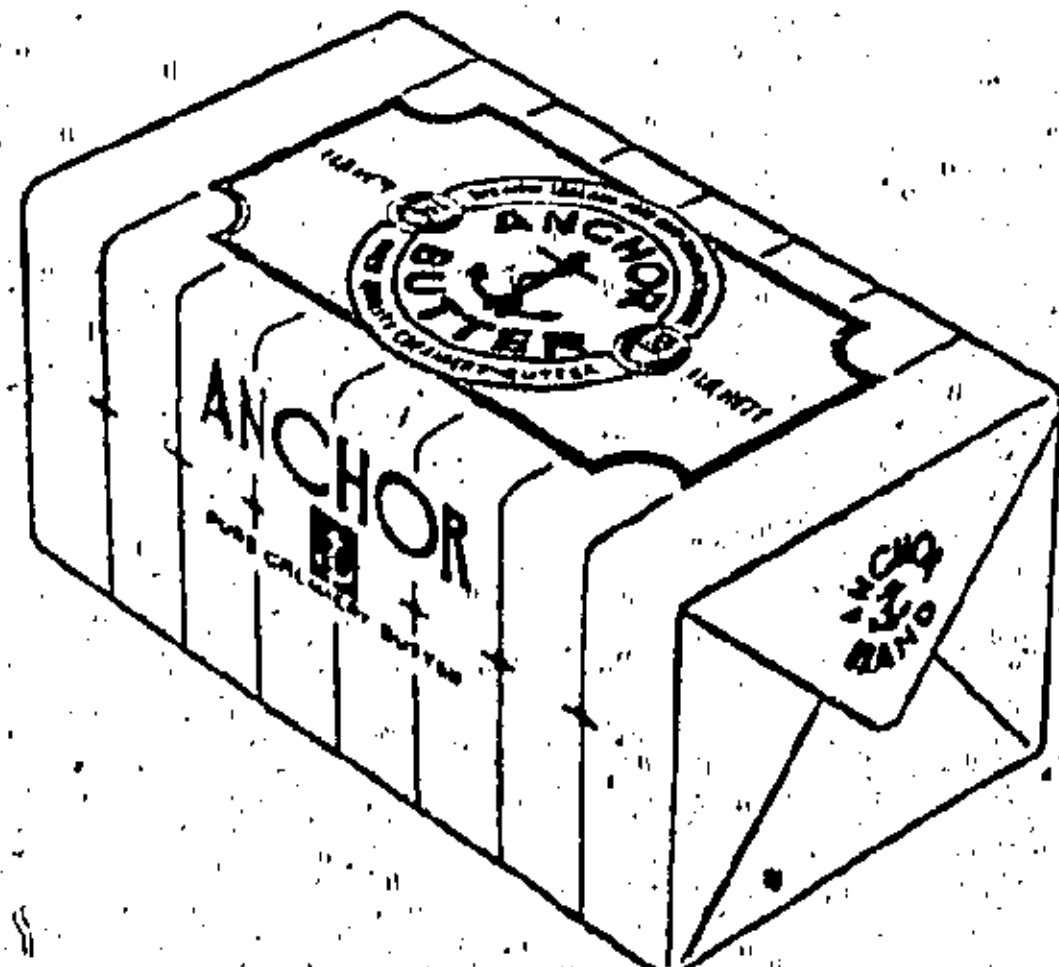
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The French submarine force comprises in service, 30 ocean submarines of 1,500-2,000 tons, in addition to the giant Surcouf of 3,900-4,350 tons, nine rebuilt submarines of the Morse type of 1,000-1,420 tons that are efficient for long-range patrol work, 31 coast defence submarines of 600-800 tons, and six submarine minelayers of 870-910 tons—altogether 77 units, all in good fighting trim.

There are in the building stage five ocean-going submarines of improved type—Morillot, La Praya, Reunion, Martinique, and Guadeloupe, of 1,810-2,300 tons—and seven enlarged coastal submarines, three of which (Aurore, Ceres, Pallas) will be available this year, in addition to a minelayer, Emmerade.

Four other coastal submarines, marking a further technical advance on those now in service, have just been ordered under the 1938 programme. Thus, in service of building, the French Navy List includes 93 underwater craft. It is no secret that the Paris Service Technique has prepared an economical, though efficient type of coast defence submarine of about 300 tons, of robust and simple construction, designed for quick building.

UNINTERRUPTED INCREASE

In that line, too, Gallic inventive genius can hold its own with the Teutonic, and it is a welcome fact that under the impulse of Minister Camille, who knows how to be at the same time firm and kind, the output of French arsenals and shipbuilding yards shows every month a gradual, uninterrupted increase.

It is well realized here that further efforts will be needed to regain the numerical advance of Italy, who have ordered over 60 submarines within the last four years. Mussolini declared in April, 1938, that the Italian submarine fleet was the first in the world. With French arsenals working up to 60 hours per week and with similar technical methods Minister Camille means our submarine production to compete on equal terms with the Italian.

"AGOSTA" TYPE

Moreover, French officers of the submarine service are confident of having retained the supremacy for quality. It is doubtful if there are in service in any Navy ocean craft at all comparing for efficiency with the 30 "sousmarins de premiere classe" of the "Agosta" type, built within the last ten years, gradually, methodically im-

proved, yet homogeneous in every respect and which are being used, as a matter of routine, as submarine cruisers.

The fine cruise which the 2,000-ton British submarine Thames accomplished round the African continent is a sort of performance that under the leadership of our energetic First Sea Lord, Admiral Darian, has been classical in the French naval service for the last four years.

TRAINING CRUISES

Since January, 1935, when the Heles and Glorieux were sent on a 17,000-mile errand to the Far East, submarines of that class have been, every three months as a rule, ordered out in pairs to carry out training cruises of five or six months' duration, sometimes more, in all parts of the world, India, China, Madagascar, West Indies, Cameroon, or Congo being the most frequent ultimate destinations.

The 30 vessels of that class have all been submitted, once or several times, to those hard tests accomplished, under strictly war conditions, without the least accident and without a hitch, their homecoming being invariably marked by realistic manoeuvres with the fleet with a view to showing that material and crews are none the worse for the prolonged efforts they have sustained.

GALLIC CONSTRUCTION

It is the experience of the real thing that governs present Gallic submarine construction and training and accounts for the long-range ocean cruises of the 1,500-2,000-ton vessels, and especially of the Surcouf. This giant submarine, inspired from the British X1, has proved a complete success.

Her endurance of at least 13,000 miles, her speed of 19 knots, her habitability, her two 8 in. guns in a turret, her 13 tubes and 36 torpedoes together with her armoured deck, render her a formidable instrument of ocean surprise, especially in the Atlantic, where she accomplishes every year extensive cruises.

Brutality In Nazi Camps

MORE EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF WHITE PAPER

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—There is more confirmation of the British Government's White Paper on Nazi brutality in a letter in "The Times" from legal tribunals which have been considering, in Kent, cases of 3,000 aliens. They are all Jews or of Jewish blood.

SEVEN MURDERS

The letter states that in a rail journey to a concentration camp, three men in one wagon were shot and their bodies thrown from the train when they complained of the heat.

The tribunals were satisfied that at least seven men were murdered on the way.

In winter, on the other hand, the whole camp was forced to stand for one night and part of next day in night attire in the open air. Many men died.

On arrival in the camp, young and old were beaten with sticks or prodded with bayonets by Black Guards. There were stories of old men who fell down and were kicked.

PUBLICATION IN U.S.

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The British Government has given permission to an American firm to reprint Sir Neville Henderson's report for publication in the United States.

LABOUR VIEW

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The Labour Party's official view of the White Paper is that it shows that cold-blooded inhumanity is the deliberate policy the Nazi leaders towards those whose only "crime" is their political or religious beliefs or their race.

The White Paper was not war propaganda. The German people must surely end this tyranny sooner or later.

Empire Talks Commence

FIRST MEETING AT DOWNING STREET

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Reuter understands that the first of the series of meetings between the British and Dominion Governments' representatives took place yesterday.

The Dominions' delegates were entertained to luncheon by the British Government, after which they went to No. 10, Downing Street where Mr. Chamberlain presided over the meeting.

Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by Lord Halifax and Mr. Anthony Eden, while the Dominion Governments' representatives were accompanied by their High Commissioners.

NEW DUTCH STEAMER

Carrying 80 passengers on her maiden voyage to the Philippines, the new Dutch m.v. Kiliponten, of the Java Pacific Line, reached the port of Manila Tuesday morning from Java under the command of Captain W. Post, former commander of the m.v. Jagersfontein, a sister-ship, and left yesterday, inaugurating the new 17-day trans-Pacific service to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Kiliponten is a twin screw motorship with 10,825 gross register tons and service speed of 18 knots.

SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSN.

A general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University of Hongkong, on Friday, Nov. 10, at 5.30 p.m. when Professor Hsu T. Shun, M. A., B. Litt. (Oxford), B. D., will deliver a lecture on "Chinese Women's costumes during the Last Three Hundred Years." The lecture will be illustrated.

HAD LORD'S ORDER TO CLEAN UP

PLAYS HAVOC WITH HOME

Toledo policemen, who had been bombarded an hour with sections of furnace pipe, a lawnmower and assorted other pieces of furniture and household equipment, were not completely sympathetic when Gottlieb Kurtz, 45, explained that the Lord told him to "clean house" and "that's what I was doing."

Two patrolmen, called by neighbours who said Kurtz was smashing his furniture searched his house and found the furniture in shambles and water faucets turned on full, flooding the entire building.

STREAM OF WATER

They finally located Kurtz in the basement where he turned loose a barrage of furnace parts torn from the dismantled furnace and supplemented this with a stream of water from a garden hose.

The police retreated and called help. Six more policemen came, and after a battle of nearly an hour the eight were able to handcuff Kurtz and restore to him some of the clothes he had doffed during the siege.

Kurtz then explained that he was following the house cleaning instructions of the Lord. Taken to city jail, he insisted upon taking a Bible to his cell with him.

END OF WAR SETTLEMENTS

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Replying to questions in the House of Commons asking for an assurance that no agreement with the Allied powers or others, which might hamper a just settlement at the end of the war, would be made, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that it was not the Government's intention to take any step which might prevent satisfaction being reached at the end of war.

The Iraq Government, he also said, had given formal assurances that the Mufti of Jerusalem, at present sheltering in Iraq, would not be permitted to engage in political activity or be the cause of agitation.

NAZIS CHLOROFORM MINDS OF PEOPLE

"Since we last met there have been momentous happenings in the outside world in which this Colony as a part of the Empire is involved. The repercussion of these events must sooner or later and to a greater or less degree affect the lives and fortunes of each one of us. So far there is profound thankfulness that the horrors of war have not touched these peaceful shores—an immunity which is almost entirely due to the strength and readiness of the British Navy, and to the solid preparedness of the great fortress of Singapore."

So said Mr. H. E. Nixon on the occasion of the half-yearly general meeting of the Penang Mercantile Employees Co-operative Thrift and Loan Society, Ltd., held at the Railway Restaurant in the F.M.S.R. Buildings. Mr. Nixon, who is the president of the Society, presided over the meeting.

Mr. Nixon, in the course of his address, urged the members of the society not to listen to rumours.

"The Nazis," he said, "having succeeded in chloroforming the

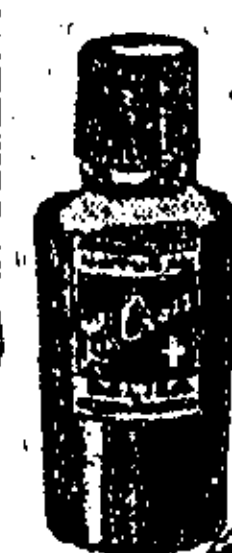
minds of the German people with lying propaganda are now relying on a world-wide campaign of lies and subtle misrepresentation to extricate themselves from a hopeless position."

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GERMAN CLAIM DENIED

PARIS, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The German claim to have brought down four Allied aeroplanes is officially denied. All the French planes, it is stated, returned. Only one British plane was missing on the day in question.



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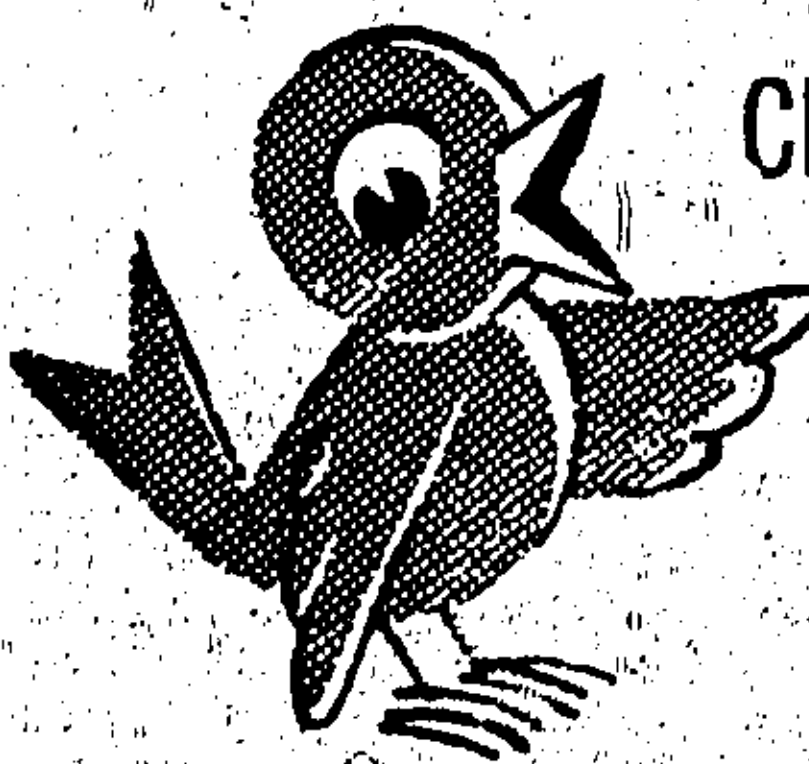
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SINKING OF LOCAL SHIP RELATED AT COURT OF INQUIRY

Master Of New Mathilde In Water For Three Hours

The question as to whether the grounding of the s.s. New Mathilde and the dragging of her anchor while she lay in Fort Bayard could have put her into an unseaworthy condition, was asked of witnesses at Marine Court yesterday when an inquiry was held into the sinking of the vessel off Kwangchowwan on October 21 while on her way to Hongkong with a cargo of livestock and general merchandise.

The Court of Inquiry consisted of Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, Lieut.-Comdr. R. W. Kirkby, H.M. Dockyard, Mr. K. D. Lane, master of the s.s. Ruby Castle, Mr. D. M. Hood, master s.s. Hong Kheng and Mr. B. Walker, master s.s. Haitan. The interests of Capt. R. Wherry were on the hands of Mr. D. L. Strellet, while Mr. M. M. Watson watched the interests of the owner, Mr. Pang Kok-sul.

In evidence, master of the ill-fated vessel, Capt. R. Wherry, related how the ship was resting against the bank of the river on her port side, which he first noticed at the beginning of flood tide on October 18 while loading and unloading cargo.

After describing the precautions taken before sailing from Fort Bayard on Oct. 21 at 4.30 a.m., Capt. Wherry went on to explain that he was on the bridge until 8 a.m. that morning before giving over to the Second Officer, Lal Pui-kan, with instructions that, if conditions became worse, he was to be called. A heavy sea was running at the time and there was a strong wind. They were travelling at 6½ knots and he noticed that the ship was pitching and tossing, but there was nothing unusual about it.

He was awakened by the carpenter and comrade about 9 a.m. with the cry that the ship was sinking. He rushed to the bridge and found that the ship had a list, and sounding proved that she was taking in water. He immediately gave the order to the helmsman "hard to port." They were out of sight of land at the time and there was no other shipping in the vicinity. He wireless for aid, and ordered all pumps to be worked, but the engineer had already done this.

LIST WORSE

The list was getting steadily worse and he ordered the cargo, mainly of pigs, to be jettisoned. This eased the list and he feared the ship would list to the other side. His intention was to beach the ship on the sands off Kwangchowwan, as she was taking in water.

He ordered the passengers and crew off in the life-boats before the aft part of the ship was completely submerged and the hatches burst open. The ship's papers and letter-box were put into No. 1 boat, but they were all lost.

Capt. Wherry then related how he himself was washed off the ship and was picked up three hours later by the s.s. Soochow and landed at Fort Bayard. Three men were found to be missing and they are believed to have been drowned. They were Fui Ngan, boatswain, Chan Wei-tong, chief steward and Yuen Wing-ghuen, teller.

Questioned by Comdr. Hole, Capt. Wherry admitted that he had made a mistake when he said that the difference in water levels at high tide and low tide at Fort Bayard was only five feet. In fact it was ten feet. The grounding of the ship was in soft muddy ground and as there did not appear to be any rocks there he did not think the grounding could have injured the ship's bottom. The ship did not hit anything and he had not struck ground there before. He had made 21 return trips from Hongkong to Fort Bayard.

BOTTOM NOT EXAMINED

The captain admitted however, that he did not have the bottom examined before leaving port.

Commander Hole—But it is usual, after grounding, to have the bottom examined. Why was it not done?—There was no opportunity. The ship was already heavily loaded with cargo.

The captain also said that the Port Officer at Fort Bayard did not think, in view of the soft nature of the river bed, that the grounding could have caused any damage.

The Court then suggested the possibility of the ship having hit a certain chartered rock in the vicinity while dragging her anchor, but Capt. Wherry considered this very unlikely.

OTHER WITNESSES

The next witness was Mr. Maurice I. Jenkins, Chief Officer. He corroborated Capt. Wherry's evidence as to the grounding at Fort Bayard, and what took place on the voyage to Hongkong. He

left the ship in No. 2 boat. He had taken a hand in jettisoning the cargo.

The Second Officer, Lal Pui-kan, then gave evidence. He said he did not hold a Board of Trade Mariner's Certificate of Competence, but held a Hongkong Coxswain's certificate. He told of two occasions on which the ship was found to be aground at Fort Bayard and of the events on the journey. He was in charge of the vessel from 8 a.m. on the fateful morning and, noticing a list, summoned the Captain and Chief Officer.

QUESTIONS REFUSED

A request by Capt. Kirkby, secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, to ask this witness certain questions, was refused by Comdr. Hole, who asked, "What are your suggestions, Mr. Kirkby?"

Capt. Kirkby: I am asking the permission of the court to ask this witness a few questions after the Court has finished questioning him.

Commander Hole—Certainly not. I cannot allow you to do so.

Capt. Kirkby: I make this application under Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act which reads as follows: "Any person who shows that he has an interest in the investigation shall have a right to appear and be heard and any other person may appear and be heard by leave of the Court."

Comdr. Hole: What is the question you want to ask?

Capt. Kirkby: I want to ask the witness how long he has been at sea in foreign-going ships and what are his qualifications.

Comdr. Hole refused to allow the question on the ground that it had no direct bearing on the issue.

It later transpired in the evidence that the witness had had ten years experience in ocean-going ships.

The enquiry will be continued today.

DEBT LEADS TO MURDER

Chinese Youth Committed

After further evidence was given yesterday in the case in which Tang Chu, alias Shu Tang-tsai, 24, is charged with the murder of Leung Ki, 21, at Chinese Street on September 28, defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions to stand his trial.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

Wan (Wai-lam, 24, a noodle-seller, in evidence said that about 7.30 p.m. on the day in question, he was preparing meat at his stall when he saw Leung Ki ask accused for the sum of 50 cents. Accused, said witness, replied that he would pay if he had money. Leung then tapped deceased on the shoulder and also gave him three days time to pay up. Later there was an argument, and accused was seen running after deceased with a chopper. Witness said he saw deceased being struck and then collapsed.

EUROPEAN WOMAN'S BAIL ESTREATED

Bail of \$25 was estreated when a European woman, Mrs. Vera Roach, of No. 8, Granville Road, failed to appear before Mr. E. Hinesworth at Kowloon Court yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Roach was charged with disorderly conduct in the Water Police charge room at 4.35 p.m. yesterday when, it was alleged, she shouted and used insulting language towards police officers.

"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"

New Picture In Popular Series

Commencing tomorrow, the Hardy Family will visit Hongkong again on the screen at the Queen's Theatre.

In this fifth picture of the Hardy series, "Out West with the Hardys," which was previewed yesterday, Judge Hardy (Lewis Stone) and his wife (Fay Holden) have aged slightly. However, they continue to supervise their family with courageous wisdom and tolerance, which make them beloved parents.

Young Andy Hardy, the 16-year-old son (Mickey Rooney) and his sister (Cecilia Parker) continue the growing-up process, and meet troubles which are cured by common sense and humour.

In this particular story, Judge and Mrs. Hardy pack their bags and, with their two children, start out for the west of America where miles of rolling land and large ranches abound. It is to be a rugged vacation with old family friends who have unfortunately become involved in water right difficulties with their neighbour, a highjacker and landowner of questionable reputation.

Through the Judge's bench experience and by the persistence of Mrs. Hardy a novel turn of their lives' land and financial difficulties is worked out to a happy solution. And the Judge gathers his family and goes back to town.

Vagabond Rotarians' Tiffin

Various sidelights on a recent stay in the interior were given by Mr. Chien Shue-fun, who is on a visit to Hongkong on his way to America on a comfort mission for the Kwangtung Provincial Government, speaking at the tiffin of the Hongkong Outport Rotary Club, otherwise the Vagabond Rotarians, held at the Cafe de Chine yesterday.

Mr. Chien said the Japanese bombardments had done China a lot of good, as the shabby houses in the interior towns had been replaced by good modern buildings that gave a graceful view.

"If the Government were to order these shabby houses to be pulled down, there would be a lot of public objection and much bad feeling," he said.

Mr. S. O. Au took the chair, and there were also present Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. J. M. Henry, Mr. P. K. C. Tyau, Mr. S. F. Lin, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. F. I. Tsung, Messrs. G. Lao, T. T. Poon, George Owyang, Luchao Li, H. Tang, Y. T. Tsang, W. Gockyoung, Lion Lifong, E. Shim, Fung Ping-fan, Harry Hong Sling and C. Huang.

The chairman, in welcoming the guests, particularly mentioned the privilege of having at the meeting Dr. Henry, Rotary District Governor, and Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Foreign Minister and Ambassador to Washington.

The next meeting will take place at the China Merchants' Club on November 18.

SHUMCHUN RURAL CENTRE DINNER

The Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre will hold its first annual dinner on Monday, at the Chinese Merchants' Club. The guest of honour will be the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, who was recently the recipient of one of the highest decorations ever conferred by the Chinese Government upon a foreign national.

Congratulatory messages have been received from Chungking, one being from Dr. H. H. Kung, in his capacity of Chairman of the Chinese National Relief Commission, to Mr. Percy Chen to be conveyed to the guest of honour on the occasion.

WHIST DRIVE TO AID B.W.O.F.

A very successful whist and mahjong drive was held at the United Services Recreation Club on Tuesday evening last in aid of the British War Organisation Fund. Over a hundred persons spent a very enjoyable evening, and the Fund benefited satisfactorily from the event.

Poppy Day Fund Appeal

NO DIMINUTION IN WORK OF BRITISH LEGION

The beneficent work of the British Legion for Great War ex-service men and their families goes on unceasingly for 365 days in each year. It is financed by the income from the one-day sale of Haig Fund Poppies on November 11.

The work is always increasing, for the men of the Great War are growing older. Many more each year are becoming the helpless victims of chronic sickness and unemployment, pitiful handicaps which are only too often the accompaniment of advancing years.

The British Legion is determined that there shall be no diminution of its work: that at no time shall it be necessary to refuse help to a really deserving case; but to ensure this it needs and earnestly asks your most generous co-operation.

Please give more generously than ever before for the emblem of remembrance you will wear on Remembrance Day, 1939.

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Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maumder, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.

FORGED BUS TICKETS

Five Conductors Charged

On various charges of possession of forged bus tickets and of uttering forged bus tickets, and on a common charge of conspiracy to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, five bus conductors and another man and a woman appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, when they were all remanded a week in custody.

Li Sang, 27, unemployed, the first defendant in the case, was charged with possession of 936 forged tickets, purported to have been issued by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and of possession of 15 forged dies for the making of these tickets.

The other defendants are Wu Wing, 22, Tang Tak, 26, Ho On, 22, Pun Pat, 31, Wong Lee, 26, all bus conductors, and Chan Tai, 27, the woman. They are charged on various counts in connection with the alleged conspiracy.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for Wong Lee, and Mrs. S. Ng Quinn for Wu and Tang. The case is for committal.

AIRPORT NEWS

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Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Wednesday: Manila, U. S. A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

EMPIRE AIR MAILS ARRIVE

Imperial Airways' midweek inward service arrived at Kai Tak from Bangkok yesterday at 5 p.m. Mail from all Empire ports totalled 103 kilos. Two passengers arrived, Mr. C. D. Dixon from New Zealand, en route to Shanghai, and Mr. Wan Hsok-jin from Bangkok.

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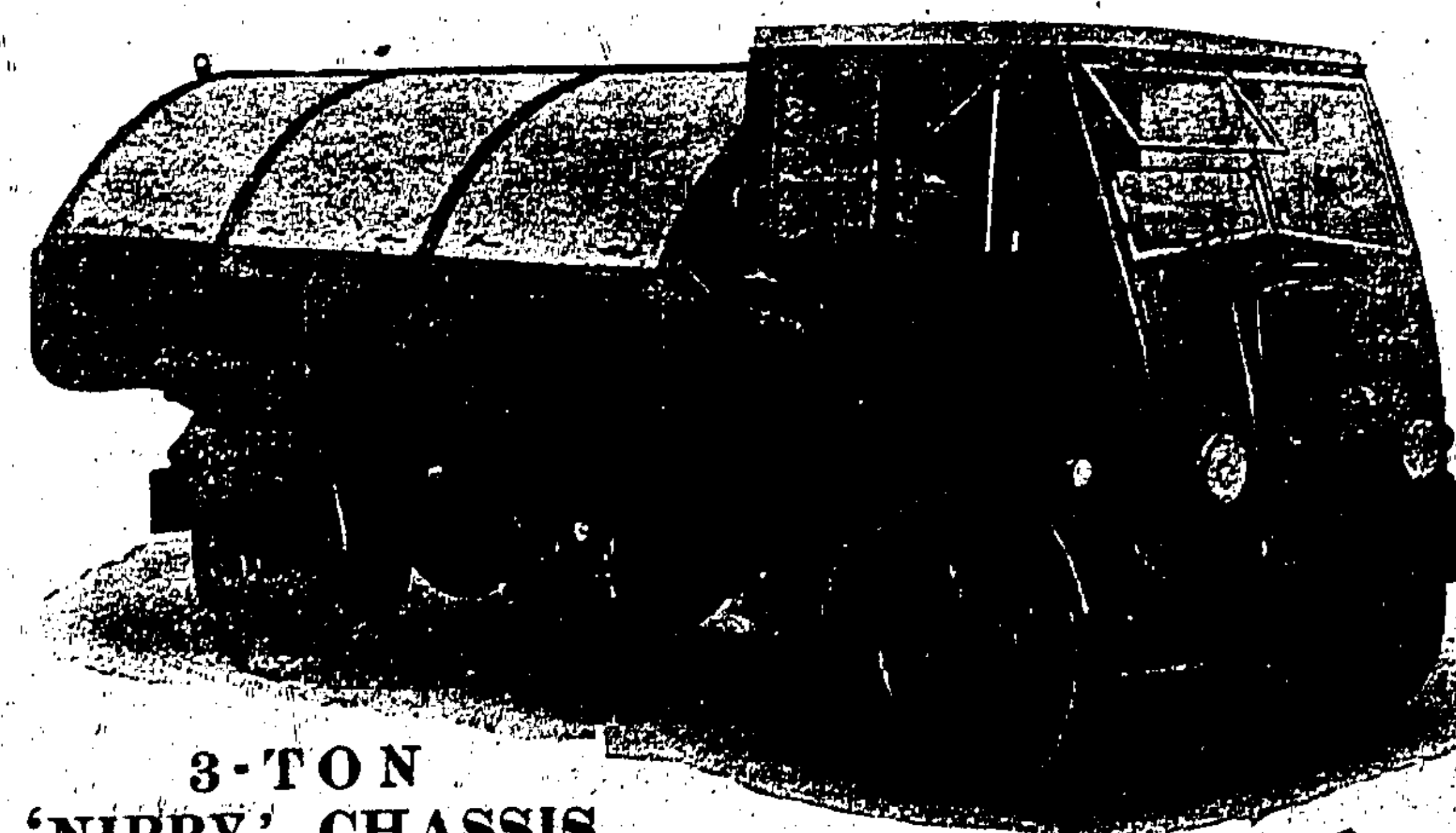
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Notice is hereby given that the above Drawing was duly held on the 26th of October, 1939. Three numbers each were drawn covering three different currencies of Bonds of the above Loan respectively as follows:—

Nos. 224,576 and 902 for C.G.U. Bonds:

6 Bonds of C.G.U. 10,000 each = C.G.U.	60,000
120 " " " 1000 " = " "	120,000
600 " " " 100 " = " "	60,000
1080 " " " 50 " = " "	54,000
600 " " " 10 " = " "	6,000

2406 Bonds C.G.U. 300,000

Nos. 673,544 and 765 for £ Stg. Bonds:

6 Bonds of £ Stg. 1000 each = £ Stg.	6,000
105 " " " 100 " = " "	10,500
120 " " " 50 " = " "	6,000
600 " " " 10 " = " "	6,000
300 " " " 5 " = " "	1,500

1131 Bonds £ Stg. 30,000

Nos. 105,319 and 449 for U.S.\$ Bonds:

6 Bonds of U.S.\$ 5000 each = U.S.\$	30,000
45 " " " 1000 " = " "	45,000
300 " " " 100 " = " "	30,000
300 " " " 50 " = " "	15,000
2400 " " " 10 " = " "	24,000
1200 " " " 5 " = " "	6,000

4251 Bonds U.S.\$ 150,000

All Bonds in three currencies of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above drawn numbers respectively shall be drawn Bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications, and Farmers Bank of China as of October 31, 1939, for a period of six Years, after which period any such drawn Bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, payments shall be effected by the said four Banks at Hong Kong, and oversea holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the said four Banks at Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 1 of the above-mentioned Bonds in three currencies amounting to C.G.U. 2,500,000, £ 250,000 and U.S.\$ 1,250,000 respectively due October 31, 1939, shall also be payable as beginning of that date, and to be valid for six years, after which period they shall become null and void.

All drawn Bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 29 Coupons Nos. 2 to 30 attached thereon. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

Ministry of Finance
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of the
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October 31, 1939.

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THE FIRST DRAWING FOR PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT OF THE 27TH YEAR NATIONAL DEFENCE LOAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1938).

Notice is hereby given that the above Drawing was duly held on the 26th of October, 1939. Four numbers were drawn, viz.: 063, 312, 480 and 546 covering Bonds for a total face value of Chinese National \$2,000,000 as follows:—

80 Bonds of \$10000 each = Chinese National \$	800,000
120 " " 5000 " = " "	600,000
520 " " 1000 " = " "	520,000
720 " " 100 " = " "	72,000
800 " " 10 " = " "	8,000

2240 Bonds Chinese National \$2,000,000

All Bonds of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above four numbers shall be drawn Bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China or any other bank or banks designated by them as of October 31, 1939, for a period of three years, after which period any such drawn Bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the Bank of China or Bank of Communications, Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 1 amounting to a total face value of Chinese National \$15,000,000 due October 31, 1939, shall also be payable as beginning of that date within three years, after which period if not presented for payment, they shall become null and void.

All drawn Bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 59 Coupons Nos. 2 to 60 attached thereon. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG REEL CLUB.

NOTICE

The Annual Dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 24th November, 1939 from 9 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. A special ferry for Hong Kong residents will leave Kowloon at 2 a.m. on 25th November.

Members of the Club and members of St. Andrew's Society who wish to participate in this function are requested to communicate with the undersigned before 18th November, in order to facilitate arrangements for accommodation.

S. M. BASKETT,
Hon. Secretary.

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LECTURE

by H. C. Margrett, Esq.
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A cordial invitation is given to all interested.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Charles Buchan Matthews Draughtsman, Taikoo Sugar Refining Company Limited, Hong Kong, who formerly resided at 9 Wardlaw Avenue, Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1939.

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DEAD AMERICANS REMAINS TO BE SENT HOME

The remains of Mr. J. H. Campbell, former resident of Hongkong and popular member of the local American community, will be sent tomorrow by steamer to the United States.

The late Mr. Campbell was employed by the China Airline Co. and met his death on June 11. His body was discovered in Peking Road at 5.15 a.m. in an extremely battered condition.

After weeks of questioning and investigation, a coroner's inquest was held when a verdict was recorded that Mr. Campbell's death was caused by multiple injuries sustained in an unknown manner.

The "Keep Fit" Class at the Y.M.C.A. held on Friday mornings has been discontinued.

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JAPAN'S "PEACE" POINTS

ONCE AGAIN, as so many times during the past two years, the Japanese militarists wearily lower, for a brief span, the bloody sword with which they have committed so many murders in China but won no victory and turn to the easier task of sending up trial balloons to ascertain the chances of securing China's capitulation by "peaceful" means. It is doubtful if they themselves believe that these methods can or will succeed. But the lull afforded by such "political offensives" gives them the opportunity to prepare for further military efforts, and every turn of the international situation brings them new hope that perhaps this time China can really be cowed into submission.

THE WEAKER A NATION IS, the more the conduct of its foreign policy resembles the actions of an anxious and desperate gambler. Thus Hitler kept his ear to the ground and, in the face of the criminal tolerance of other nations, gained every fleeting advantage until he built his Reich into the power that Britain and France have gone to war to suppress. Japan has less internal sources of strength than Germany, but she hopes to make it up by exploiting the riches of the occupied territories of China. In the meantime, she must beat down or undermine Chinese resistance and manoeuvre, as Hitler manoeuvred, to bulldoze both China and the Western Powers into passive acceptance of her plans.

TODAY WESTERN EUROPE is at war. Soviet Russia refuses to become involved and the United States wavers between participation and neutrality. So Japan has decided on a new four-fold policy. Britain and France must be allowed to embroil themselves thoroughly with Germany and become too preoccupied to defend their interests in the Far East. The United States, which is capable of maintaining the status quo in the Pacific, must be ceaselessly flattered, prevented from co-operating with Russia and China, and encouraged in its tendency to intervene in Europe. Russia must be placated, since she has not become involved in a two-front war as Japan hoped. And China's morale must be broken by rumours and intrigues, since her armies cannot be defeated—all so that Japan may come into her own as overlord of the Far East.

THE TEN POINTS given by the Tokyo "Asahi" are manifestly absurd. They provide for a "peace" between Japan and Wang Ching-wei, whose non-existent "Government" Tokyo's bemuddled midwives promise to assist to an "early birth." Yet even in this shadow boxing the Japanese have reservations. North China and Mongolia must be recognized as "special spheres"—i.e. come under permanent occupation. Nothing is said about the withdrawal of Japan's forces from any part of the country, much concerning economic and other "co-operation" and the equipment of the new puppet

CORRESPONDENCE
LADIES' SOFTBALL ENTRANCE FEES

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish the following in your esteemed paper.

I strongly object to the heavy increase of entrance fee in the Ladies' Softball League from \$7.00 to \$12.00 this season, and I am sure that those who voted in favour now clearly see that the increase is not justified.

Last season the Ladies' League had 10 teams and played altogether 45 games; this season, with 9 teams, the ladies will play 2 rounds which amounts to 72 games. The secretary of the Softball Association contends that the increase is due to the higher cost of balls, but as a new ball is not supplied for every game and the ladies do not wear out the ball as do the men, I cannot, therefore, see why there should be any increase at all.

This season more travelling expenses will be incurred as 80 per cent. of the games will be played in Prince Edward Road ground and as teams like the Wahooks, Baby Panthers and Cubs are composed of school-girls, they will have to get extra money for travelling expenses from their parents and I am certain some of them will not relish it in these hard times.

Last season the Softball League had a credit balance and this season the Softball Association will get an extra \$40.00 for affiliation fees.

If the Men's League last season had 11 teams and played 55 games and this season with 15 teams playing 105 games, their fee is not increased, why should the ladies be made to pay an increase at all?

I may also mention as a matter of fact that Hong League fee has not been raised.

C. M. XAVIER.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—

Mr. Kwong Wang-pak, teacher, residing at No. 15, Poplar Street, and Miss Yeung Kam-cheung, residing at No. 118, Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Chu Kwok-hong, of No. 14, Arbuthnot Road, and Miss Rey Telle, residing at No. 5, Arbuthnot Road.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Chan Chu, merchant, residing at No. 38, Tung Choi Street, and Miss Li Nga-ying, of No. 29, Cheungshawan Road;

Mr. Bobby Mok, teacher, residing at No. 173, Boundary Street, and Miss See Lan-wong, of No. 21, Lion Rock Road;

Mr. Glenet Higgins, merchant, and Miss Margaret Cheng, residing at No. 22, Sai Yeung Choi Street;

Mr. Mui Ying-king, Chinese Maritime Customs officer, residing at No. 35, Argyle Street, and Miss Poon Chi-kit, of No. 104, Queen's Road West.

regime with the outward trappings of sovereignty.

THE EGREGIOUS MR. WANG CHING-WEI will, of course, be glad to accept these, or any other terms. But if the Japanese believe that this prospect terrifies Chungking and will prompt it to dash forward with offers of peace on its own behalf, they are sadly mistaken. Mistaken likewise are those who seek to act as "honest brokers" in some patched up Far Eastern appeasement.

THE PRESENT "PEACE TERMS" of the Japanese will undoubtedly be followed by others, more moderate and more seemingly acceptable. But, knowing that Tokyo's diplomacy aims at the same results as its war-making, China will not yield. The war will continue and China's forces will win more victories like the recent one at Changsha. While Japan speculates on every variation in the international scene, China will keep her powder dry and concentrate on the only task that her situation calls for—the struggle for her own liberation and reconstruction.

Work Of Chinese Y.M.C.A. Service Units On China's War Fronts

"MEIN KAMPF" IS SAVING LIVES NOW

Royalties on "Mein Kampf" are to be devoted to the publishers, Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, the "News Chronicle" reported recently.

KULANGSU AGREEMENT

CHINA SITUATION RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—An invitation addressed to the Prime Minister at question-time, in the House of Commons yesterday, to make a statement on the situation in China brought an answer from Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

He declared that the situation remains unchanged. There had been fighting in Hunan and North Kiangsi and both sides appeared to hold the same line as before the recent Japanese offensive.

KULANGSU AGREEMENT

He was glad to say that agreement was reached on Oct. 17 between the Kulangsu Municipal and the Japanese Consul-General providing for additional Japanese Police Officers. The United States and Japanese landing parties were withdrawn the following day.

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN

There was no appreciable relaxation of the anti-British agitation in North China, although press reports yesterday stated that orders were given to ease this agitation. Further representations were recently addressed to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo.

SUCCESS OF CHINESE THEATRE GROUP

The Chinese Cultural Theatre Group returned to Hongkong last week after a very successful tour of America, when 52 performances were given in various cities in aid of war relief in China.

Mr. James Zeemin Lee, brother of the local singer, Mr. Li Chong-chi, and former adviser on Chinese pictures to Hollywood studios, was manager of the Group.

He said that 98 per cent. of the American people are sympathetic towards China in her present struggle. The performances of the Group were well supported throughout not only by actual attendances, but by recommendations in the press, in clubs, on lecture platforms and broadcasts.

The three stars of the Group, Miss Ethel Chun, Miss Virginia Chang and Mr. Ernest Tong, all of whom are from Shanghai, were warmly applauded by the press and audience everywhere.

HOLLINGTON TONG RUMOURS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—Contrary to recent rumours circulating in Shanghai to the effect that Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, recently visited that city, it is learned from the most reliable sources that Mr. Tong has been in Chungking for nearly a year.

During that period he made a short private trip to Hongkong a month ago. He also accompanied a party of foreign correspondents who recently visited the North China Front. He has been in Chungking ever since.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Eighteen cases of tuberculosis, five cases of dysentery, four cases of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 1.

Mr. Walter Hanning Chen is just recovering from a serious illness during which he was confined to his bed since the beginning of October.

INTERESTING ADDRESS AT Y'S MEN'S CLUB

The speaker at the weekly fifth meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday was Mr. Tang Kam-fai, a leader of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. service units with the Cantonese troops on the Kwangtung and other fronts.

Mr. Tang was listened to with rapt attention as he had a story to tell that was full of adventure and life, and was revealing of the splendid work being done by the Canton and Hongkong Y.M.C.A. service units among the soldiers who are fighting China's war for freedom.

THE SPEAKER

The speaker, who was introduced to the meeting by Mr. L. K. Chu, has a long-established reputation for service to his fellow-countrymen.

He had seen service in Manchuria 10 years ago in the Sino-Russian war, where he lost four fingers of his left hand. He had been a boy scout leader in Kwangtung, and he was an originator several years ago of the hiking tours through the various provinces that attracted many of the adventurous youth of the time.

TROPHIES EXHIBITED

Mr. Tang brought with him to the meeting several trophies of war, a gas-mask and respirator, binoculars, flags and uniforms abandoned by the invader on the field of battle.

He told of the service work being carried out by the Y.M.C.A. units. There are seven of these units from Canton and Hongkong at present with the Chinese Army, and these voluntary workers are ministering to the needs of 300,000 Cantonese soldiers in five provinces.

MANY FUNCTIONS

The service units perform many functions. They do the work of a regular army service corps, sanitary work, refugee work, relief work, and, when needed, assist at first-aid stations. They look after the soldiers' comforts, and arrange for his recreation and entertainment. They cater for his bathing and barbering, and they supervise and help train the boy scout and other civilian aid units organized in the villages about the battle area.

They are the advance guard also who go before the army to the villages on the road of march, to arrange for food, shelter and comfort.

PLEASANT TASK

One of Mr. Tang's tasks while in Hongkong is the very pleasant one of helping in the work of recruiting of another 40 workers to carry on the tradition of those who have for the last 24 years served the fighting men of South China.

Forty workers, men and women, will be chosen from several times as many applicants. Yesterday, no fewer than 180 men and women were interviewed by the selection committee.

AIR RAID SYREN TEST

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that the Naval Authorities will be testing an Air Raid Syren between 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 6.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. C. E. Terry has been appointed Deputy Chief Warden for Kowloon.

DEATH OF FRENCH ADMIRAL

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—The death occurred today of Rear-Admiral Tavera, chief assistant to Admiral Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy.

Adm. Tavera was 54 years of age and was chiefly responsible for the French Navy mobilisation plans.

OTHER DEATHS

The death also occurred today, at the age of 84, of Col. S. Weston Jarvis, K.L., C.M.G., M.V.O., formerly in command of the 3rd County of London Yeomanry.

Another death reported today is that of Capt. Sir Franke Nolley, K.B.E.

He joined the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company as 8th officer in 1884 and was promoted Commander in 1905, and was for five years in command of the Medina.

Anglo-Turkish Pact Not Directed Against Any Other Party: Desire To Keep Out Of War

President Inonu's Speech At National Assembly

ANKARA, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—President Inonu, opening the Turkish National Assembly, declared that the Anglo-Turkish Pact was directed against no other party. Its purpose was to assure Turkey's security and, at the same time, serving peace and international security, at least in the zone where Turkey's influence could be exercised.

It followed Turkey's aim of opposing themselves against any extension of the tragedy of war by creating a region of security in Europe which was struggling in the horrors of war.

"The Pact only comes into effect if some state seeks to trample our lawful aspirations," declared the President. "Apart from this eventuality, our bonds with the Allies are imperative for the high ideal we proclaimed together and are not of a character to disturb our normal and friendly relations with other states."

SINCERE DESIRE

"We sincerely desire to keep our country outside the zone of war providing our security is not compromised and our undertakings not violated."

The President did not allude to M. Molotov's speech, but referring to Bey Sarajoglu's visit to Moscow, he said that while he failed to achieve the agreement aimed at the friendship linking the two countries rested on a solid basis and the circumstances and obstacles arising from the temporary necessities of the present time must not be allowed to impair that friendship.

"As hitherto, friends who are faithful to us may expect nothing but straight-forwardness and goodwill from us," he said.

CORDIAL APPROVAL

BAGHDAD, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—At the opening of Parliament, the Regent expressed cordial approval of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact, "which enables this part of the world to regard the future with confidence."

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—It was officially stated in London yesterday that the preliminary Anglo-Soviet trade discussions are to be continued.

CHAMBERLAIN

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"We have had in the last few days a striking demonstration of the united determination of the Empire. From Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India have come Cabinet Ministers and representatives who have travelled thousands of miles in order to make personal contact with Ministers of this country and to see with their own eyes the gigantic effort in which we are engaged."

"Discussions with these representatives have already begun and we are considering with them how best to co-ordinate the contribution which each of us can make to our common task."

JAPAN'S "PEACE"

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The Government has decided to hold an extraordinary session of the Cabinet on Saturday morning to obtain the Cabinet's approval, after which the Prime Minister, General Abe, will leave for the Palace to obtain sanction from the Throne.

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS' ESTATE

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, who died on Jan. 23, aged 73, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £28,329. He left:

The American copyright in his published books and plays, including musical, broadcasting, dramatic, and film rights, to his daughter, Anne Butler Yeats; the English and European copyrights thereof to his son, William Michael Butler Yeats; and his share in the National Theatre Society, Limited, to his wife, who knows his wishes as to disposal thereof.

British Ship, In Distress, Vanishes

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Two distress signals are reported to have been received from the British steamer, Coulmore, which gives her position as 400 miles to the southeast of Boston.

The second signal indicated that she had been attacked by a submarine.

U.S. warships and planes rushed to the scene but a U.S. coastguard cutter which reached the position first declared that she could not find either the ship or any survivors.

EMPIRE AIR MAILS

CHEAPER RATES REQUESTED

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, asked whether he considered the desirability of recommending cheaper Empire air mail rates, said he appreciated the importance of despatch of correspondence and British newspapers overseas which the Postmaster General, in consultation with the Secretary of State for Air had under constant review.

Mr. Noel Baker (Opposition Labour): This is a most urgent matter.

The Parliamentary Secretary replied: This is realised, but the real difficulty arises over weight and space.

ALL SOULS' DAY COMMEMORATED

All Souls' Day was commemorated yesterday when both the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church held services at the cemeteries at Happy Valley.

The Rev. A. P. Rose conducted the service at the Chapel of the Resurrection. It was attended by a large gathering.

There was a procession at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, in which a large number of people participated.

GERMAN ENVOYS CALLED BACK TO BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Repeated consultations in Berlin between high officials continue. The latest person to be called back for a conference is the German Ambassador in Moscow, who is flying back to the German capital.

Other German envoys in European capitals are being recalled. The Rome Wireless states that Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, will leave Berlin for Ankara next week.

BOON-CROWLEY TO FIGHT TOMORROW

The return lightweight championship contest between Ode Boon and Crowley will take place at Harringway tomorrow.

Boon and Crowley first met on Dec. 15 last, when Boon gained the title by knocking his rival out in the 13th round.

NO TROUBLE IN SINKIANG

LEADERS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO CHINA'S CAUSE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Rumours of trouble in Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) were automatically dispelled, Chinese circles here claim, by the receipt of a lengthy joint telegram from Gen. Sheng Shih-tsai, Pacification Commissioner in Sinkiang, and Li-Yan, Governor of Sinkiang, congratulating Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Gen. Chen Cheng and Hsue-Hye on the Chinese victory in Changsha recently.

In this message, the leaders pledged loyalty to the Chinese Government and gave an assurance they would do everything in their power to contribute resources and aid in the war of resistance against Japan.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO SOVIET

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Japanese newspapers generally are friendly to M. Molotov's offer of rapprochement provided the Soviet revise its Far Eastern policy and break off relations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Chugai Shogyo and the Nichi Nichi Shimbun urge the Japanese Government to be on guard.

The Asahi Shimbun sees the possibility of the conclusion of a Japanese-Soviet barter agreement involving quite a large volume of trade, provided the Soviet is sincere.

The Kokumin Shimbun, prophesying that in the event of peace in Europe Japan has ample reason to fear Anglo-American intervention in China, declares that Japanese public opinion favours closer ties with Germany and Italy, with the Soviet thrown in.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE SUCCESS AFTER DAY-LONG BATTLE: NORTH HONAN ATTACK REPULSED

NANYANG, Nov. 2 (Central)—An attack, supported by artillery, was launched by over 1,700 Japanese on Paomaling and Yangmiao, south of Mingkiang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in North Honan, last Sunday.

Following a day-long battle they were repulsed, leaving some 500 casualties behind.

TAIPEI, ANHWEI, NOV. 2

(Central)—Chinese forces operating in South Anhwei launched an offensive on the Japanese near Kweichih, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, last week. The Japanese were defeated, and a number of important points were recaptured by the Chinese, who are reported to be marching on Yingchiawai.

SHANSI FIGHTING

LOYANG, Nov. 2 (Central)—A Japanese force on the Yungtai-Fengtingtu sector, in South-West Shansi, commenced an eastward drive last Sunday. It is held in check by the Chinese at Shaichien, where fighting is proceeding.

Heavy casualties have been suffered by the Japanese in the vicinity of Shiangning, south-west of Pukien as a result of repeated Chinese attacks.

A Japanese detachment pushing toward Yungtai-shan has been surrounded by the Chinese and completely annihilated. Another detachment striking at Tsao-chwang has been beaten back.

In South-East Shansi, after sustaining heavy losses, the Japanese at Hukwang south-east of Changchih, have called in large reinforcements. A sortie staged by some 400 Japanese from the town was repulsed.

JAPANESE DEFEAT

SIJUSHUI, KIANGSI, Nov. 2 (Central)—Another Japanese attempt to "mop up" the Chinese guerrillas atop Minshan, a tall lying between Juchang and Tahan, in North Kiangsi, ended

SIGNIFICANT SWISS MOVE AGAINST ANY INVASION

BERNE, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The possibility of an occupation of a part of Swiss territory by an invader is taken into account in two decrees just promulgated.

The second deals with the juridical aspect of the transfer of industrial and commercial undertakings situated near the frontier.

The decrees, without being alarming, are, nevertheless, regarded as significant.

HOLLAND TAKES PRECAUTIONS

PARIS, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—It was unofficially reported yesterday that the Dutch have already released a quantity of water in the areas to be flooded in the event of attack.

A message from The Hague reports that a State of Siege will be proclaimed shortly in some districts of Holland to place executive powers entirely in the hands of the military authorities.

The measure, which was announced by the Prime Minister in the Lower Chamber and which applies to a certain frontier and "the inundation" territories, is to be introduced in view of Holland's defence programme. It is recalled that similar action was taken in 1914/15.

It is not intended to place any further restrictions on the press.

Mdm. Chiang's Broadcast

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diabolic licentiousness was given free rein

CRIMINAL FEROCITY:

For two-and-a-quarter years now the Japanese have been venting their criminal ferocity upon us. This time we depended upon no one. Weak though we were to meet the formidable might of Japan, we struck back. We are still fighting.

We shall continue to fight, although our trust in Western Civilization was rudely shocked by what appeared to be complete abandonment by the Democracies of the treaties they had signed, not only to guarantee human decency, but to safeguard China's sovereignty and national integrity.

Could we, left alone as we were, be blamed for feeling that whilst the aggressor nations had openly challenged Civilization, the Democracies were quite indifferent as to its fate?

What conclusion do you think we could draw from the knowledge that the United States was actually helping Japan by supplying the gasoline, the oil, and the materials she needed to send her airplanes, and her mechanized forces to blast the lives out of our people and raze our homes to the earth?

FIRST RAY OF HOPE:

Yet, from the Government of the United States came the first ray of hope and encouragement that the aggressor might be called to account. For that hope and that sign we are deeply grateful.

The recent abrogation by the United States of its Commercial Treaty with Japan was the first open step taken by any Democracy in condemnation of Japan's treachery and inhumanity.

The people of China now hope that America's denunciation of criminal aggression, and her avowed proscription of force as an instrument of national and international policy, will not be allowed to stop there. Nor has it, if the forthright warning conveyed to Japanese leaders last week in Tokyo by the American Ambassador is to be regarded as a criterion.

FRANK WARNING:

Oh! how I have urged, all these years, that some such frank warning be given to the uninformed Japanese people. Now we of China have looked for it, and hoped for it, from all the Democracies!

Our stricken people can now only hope that America will fortify that statement of her intolerance of Japan's continued flaunting of international rights, expressing, with all the solemn weight that is warranted, America's definite refusal to be any longer a partner to Japanese destruction of Chinese life and property.

America can do that by withdrawing from Japan the facilities hitherto granted to her to obtain from American sources the means she has so long used with ruthless barbarity to effect that destruction.

We feel we are justified in that plea. Because, for America to do otherwise would be tantamount to her admission that Civilization had founded; that the Gods of Expediency and Mammon have been set up in the temples of the minds and the hearts of God in whom America has always declared she places her trust.

NEW PHENOMENON:

The tragic calamities which now menace Civilization have been surely born of a new phenomenon: the appalling facility with which so many men, in so many parts of the world (in order to shirk their responsibilities or trim their financial sails to the Totalitarian typhoon) have been bending backward at the shrines of Expediency and Mammon, instead forward in humble and contrite supplication to their hitherto acknowledged God.

Thus the very doors of Diplomacy seem to have been slammed upon religion. Yet religion is the main pillar of Civilization. Without it there can be no international righteousness; no justice; no common decency; no guaranteeing the honoring of the pledged word.

There can, at present, be no confidence in treaties. We now know that treaties, uninfluenced by religious scruples, are violated just as soon as they become irksome to unprincipled governments which are covetous, and which contemplate irregularities in seeking possessions and power.

The word of men, as embodied in international documents, appears to be fast becoming without bond, without standing, without worth.

HIGH PRINCIPLES:

If Civilization is now to be saved we must recover that unselfish devotion and fervor which charac-

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terized the medieval Crusaders. We must regain the power to stand unflinchingly for those high principles upon which Democracy was originally founded, so that the liberty of men and the sanctity of human rights shall not disappear from the earth.

Without religion no State can long endure. That should now be clear enough. If religious principles governed all treaty-makers, there would be no treaty-breakers. If religious feelings beat in the hearts of would-be destroyers, there would be no destruction.

If religious thought entered the minds of those who profit from the sale of munitions to international lawbreakers, for the subjugation of victims of aggression, there would be no aggression, and there would be no victims.

ORIGINAL VICTIMS:

We Chinese women and people, are, however, victims—the original ones, in fact—of the resurrection of the barbarism that has practically supplanted international treaties and codes, and stained with shame this advanced period of our so-called Civilization.

The very fact that this should be so, in this year of grace 1939, is a remarkably sad commentary upon modern ideas of upholding the worth of treaties and those humanitarian safeguards supposedly characteristic of Civilization.

But when religion, and all that it implies, returns to inspire and govern men in all their relations with their fellows, it is certain that international decency of conduct will also return. It is certain, too, that jealousy, injustice, suspicion, antagonism, and war, will quickly vanish, and that right will prevail for the lasting good of humankind.

MIGHTY TASK:

To restore the peace that passeth all understanding in personal and world affairs we women have a mighty task imposed upon us. The opportunity to do great good has been given to us by this near-breakdown of Civilization; by this abominable prostration before the fetish of Expediency; by this sight of millions of men marching to their doom; by this unparalleled orgy of selfish and wicked use of brute force to destroy humanity in a mad will-o'-the-wisp pursuit of personal power.

Throughout the ages the progress of Civilization and the stability of society have been measurable by the amount of influence for good that women have exercised in their communities. It is a heritage that we women cannot ignore. It is one that we must uphold; one of which we must be worthy.

There is no standing still; no going backward. We can only go forward; and that we should do in the spirit of the Crusaders of old with their invincible Cross ever before them.

NOT UNTIL

Unless a radical change comes over the hearts and the minds of men; some of us, at least, will live to see Civilization perish by the very means used so long and so ruthlessly to destroy China. There is only one thing that can prevent such a disaster to humanity—it is religion; whose partial eclipse I lament.

When national consciousness and individual consciousness are developed through belief in religion; when religion is accepted as the central pivot and the motivating force of life and conduct, then the doom of Civilization may be averted; but not until then.

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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

DISTURBED'S BROTHER is to be married before Christmas. The mother nor the sister have received an invitation from the bride or the family to the wedding and reception. Of course, they realise that they are expected. However, the mother feels sad at this small neglect. What can be done to relieve this feeling?

A GREAT MANY FAMILIES of brides ask if it is necessary to send invitations to the immediate families of the bridegroom because it seems to them pointless. However, the answer is that the groom's family are naturally interested in seeing what the engaged invitations look like, and for this reason, they should be sent them. But it is seldom imagined that their feelings could be hurt at not receiving an invitation. Since your mother feels this so deeply, surely you can tell your brother who will in turn tell his fiancée and she, or her mother, will certainly be only too glad to send you invitations.

A CONTROVERSY

INDEPENDENT has a controversy to settle—when a woman and man are walking together on the street and the woman finds her wrap too warm and takes it off, should the man carry it for her?

HE SHOULD OFFER, but whether she should allow him or not is another question. In other days, men used to be very pleased to be seen carrying a woman's things, but today seeing him carry something that looks distinctly feminine is thought of as being less gallant than conspicuous. So, unless there is good reason why she cannot carry it herself, she should say, "I have, it never mind."

ENTERTAINMENT

HOSTESSES, FOUR of them, all young ladies having the same group of friends. These four wish to entertain en masse so to speak. However, the bride and cocktail party are worn out forms of entertainment for a group who are well acquainted. Is there any unusual or novel way the four can entertain?

HAVE YOU EVER tried the "progressive dinner?" It can be quite amusing and in this section of the world where servants are plentiful there is little hard work to it. For instance, the complete group of guests gather at a hotel or one private home for cocktails before dinner, one hostess or host takes care of the costs. Then the whole party proceeds to the next hostess's residence where they indulge in the first course or two and proceed to the third hostess who provides the main course, continuing so until coffee and liquors are provided by the last hostess. Maybe a treasure hunt would appeal, guests pair off and are given one hour to bring back a treasure, a prize is given for the most entertaining trophy of the hunt. If your guests have ingenuity this pastime at a party can be very amusing and everyone has a gay time of it. What about a moonlight beach party, it is cold enough for a big bonfire with roasted potatoes, sausages, barbecue meat, roasted marshmallows etc.

(Each week in the column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press")

OH! YOUR HAIR

"But what shall I do about my hair this year?" Well, actually you'll do pretty much as you like, with a few firm restrictions. You must keep it up on the sides—and you must take your whole silhouette into consideration.

Paris is very enthusiastic about the vertical finger-curls down the nape of your neck. On the other hand, they are equally enthusiastic about the short cut. The only difference from last year's baby-cut is that the back and crown of your hair must be sleek and shiny as satin—more shingled than cropped.

The diversification of silhouette this year has tended to broaden the coiffure horizons. If you are going in heavily for bustle dresses, you might balance your false derriere by bunches of curls that shoot forward over your brow. (Otherwise, you'll find that you look as though you were falling over backwards.)

For evenings when you are going to lace yourself into a Velasquez silhouette, have your hair done especially, so that you have adequate width to balance the panniers. The tightly-banded mummy silhouette will take sleek hair very nicely.

With daytime furs mounting around your ears, be sure your hair is close to your head. No one likes wondering where the mink ends and where you begin.

As hair is going to be an actual adornment, instead of merely a frame, you'll have to do some polishing up on your tresses. The simple planes of a low chignon or a swirled back are as nothing if your hair hasn't an alive, glossy look. Otherwise, flower ornaments may look as if they were growing in a hay-field.

BEAUTY HINT



The Parake is given new elegance in this hair dress designed by Oulacoff for Roseline Russell. Back and front hair are separated with across-crown part; from a left front part the hair is brushed up and back in a roll ending in two flat curls, and is caught tightly just above the curls with a wide cross-hair bow.

BUYING A DRESS

SIZES 11 TO 17

The in-between sizes cause many headaches for shoppers and salesgirls each year. The "11 to 17" can be naive or sophisticated, for they are not confined to ages but to figures. There is something missing in the complete figure measurements of the woman who ranges in the in-between sizes. Either the bust is too small, or the stomach is a bit too large, or there is no shoulder size, or perhaps the arms are too long for the dress length. And so on!

For the ladies in the sizes "11 to 17" a few suggestions are offered by fashion.

Tiny waists—In the winter's sport wool frocks have front fullness and use wide belts, front or all the way round. The proportion is better.

Frocks which button up the front from the waist will give a fuller bust and shoulder-line effect. The cardigan provides the idea.

Corduroy in a fine whale, tailored in a daytime frock, will give you height and a more plumpish appearance. A model in venture-some hunting pink is very new.

Two-piece wool frock with a loose bolero type bodice gives height besides smartness and newness in your wardrobe.

A dress coat of light weight wool, slim with slightly full skirt, rolled collar and double-breasted button effect from the waistline to the top bustline, produces height, shoulder size and a proportioned bust effect.

Wide skirts and bodice lines with the neck pleated, shirred or square are outstanding styles, for the small and slender woman, be the age 25 or 40.

Be careful of long fur coats unless they are expertly fitted: the short jacket or bolero are far smarter. Evening frocks in tiers, not drapes, are best suited to such sizes, and the slinky, tight fitting gowns are definitely not for these measurements.

THE MILITARY MARCHES



Into autumn, and Laraine Day selects this two-piece suit with cadets jacket featuring high collar in dark green felt, flat silver buttons and cadets' stripes in dark green felt down the skirt.

Round The Shops

Weddings, birthdays, national holidays and many more personal celebrations are on the calendar for the month of November. But in case your memory is not elastic, remember Christmas is not far away and the steamers bound for Europe this year are not as numerous as in the past. Therefore, in the back of your mind, and note-book should be the notation, "Shop and mail early for Christmas!"

EVENING'S LUSTER

You must sparkle and shimmer besides swish and rustle in your evening gowns for the winter. When you shop in Mayo's, situated in the Arcade, you will note the expensive and really "lustrous" materials used for formal wear this year. Gold and more gold is the main colour theme, but the mores, velvets, satins and novelty crepes are definitely rich in colour and styling.

The new wool frocks just received will also intrigue your fancy. The tailoring is very good and the colours will brighten any dark winter day. No woman can be without a wool frock this year; they are definitely stylish and quite a necessary part of the wardrobe.

YOUR FIGURE

Paris cries, London cries and New York cries "Figure!" You must have a definite figure this year for the fashion garments of the season. In fact, you are out of place unless you have the small, so small waist, and definitely curved hips and bustlines. So, stop and think about your foundation garment and corset. Lane Crawford's can help you out if you are not sure. A new selection of Gossard garments has just been received.

The tall and slender woman's step-in is most comfortable and useful for daytime. It molds the figure and helps a great deal in the frock's appearance. Models for the plump, slender, over-heavy and the too-thin are in stock, and there is an expert saleswoman to assist and advise in selection.

If you are one of the willowy ladies with perfect figure control, a scandal garment will suit for the evening frock, and this shop carries a good representation of this line.

TEA OR COCKTAILS?

Five to seven are bewitching hours of late afternoon and early evening during the winter season. Furred, jewelled, perfumed and chic attired women come forth to gather over tea cups or imbibe bubbling and sparkling spirits. And clothes are half the gaiety and interest of the occasion.

Rivelle in the Arcade concentrated on this winter social function and selected well many interesting and high style frocks. Velvets and crepes are fashioned into the latest designs, highlighted by odd and elegant trimming.

Formal evening gowns displayed in this shop are the latest of the season. The selection is varied; velvets and crepes, taffetas in the full-skirted fashion or the slim and fitted cigarette silhouette.

The selection of millinery in winter fells will interest the shopper. Many various colours and off shades are fashioned into winter's latest hat models. Millinery is not limited to a few styles this year, let your conscience be your guide. Off the face? Big brim? Pill box? High Crown? Suit your personality and costume and the hat will be in fashion.

TALKING HANDS

Many, many times you have seen the woman and sometimes the man expressing particular thought with their hands. It is a lovely and graceful habit if you know how, when and why the hands are used in conversation. BUT be careful of what those hands look like.

Consider the hands—the weather, sewing, typewriting and housework is out to get your hands. Therefore, learn the way to gain charm by the victory of soft, white hands.

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BRIGHT POLISH:

Remember always that bright coloured polish calls attention to your hands. If they're lovely, that's alright. But if they are large and bony or fat and pudgy, you'd be playing a smarter game of grace to wear natural or lighter rose tones of polish.

The main idea is: Don't allow the skin on your hands to dry up and wrinkle. A really GOOD hand lotion will prevent such a shrivelled claw fate. And one other particular don't concern rings, your index and middle finger do not take to rings like those of great grandmother's days. Too, one very good ring and stone is far better than two or three of inferior grade, design and workmanship.

Finance and Commerce

Canada's War Effort

BRITAIN'S GRANARY AND ARSENAL

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—In a broadcast on Canada's war effort, Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, said that the air training scheme was the Dominion's most important military development. It might well be that final victory would be shaped on Canadian soil.

SHORES PROTECTED

Canada was also sending men over for front-line action. Canada's own Army, Navy and Air Force were protecting her shores. Canadian warships were taking part in the Atlantic convoy system and so far no ships leaving Canada under convoy had been lost.

Canada's most important part in the war might be her economic contribution. Besides being a traditional granary, she also might be Britain's arsenal.

Thanks to preparations before the war, Canada's industrial and agricultural resources were easily mobilised. The crucial moment found her ready.

YUNNAN RAILWAY TRAFFIC

KUNMING, Nov. 2 (Central).—It is learned that through traffic will be resumed on the Yunnan-Annam Railway today after the

PRES. MADISON PURCHASE

Negotiations For Loan Cancelled

Apparently irked by the action of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank in Manila in making public negotiations for a 700,000 peso industrial loan, the financial group owning the President Madison has cancelled the negotiations. It is learned from reliable quarters.

The cancellation of the negotiations followed the publication of an opinion of the Department of Justice regarding the legality of such a loan from the Agricultural Bank to finance the purchase of the steamer.

It is further learned that the owners of the President Madison did not originally solicit loans from the said bank, but were invited to make transactions upon being informed that the Bank was ready to provide them facilities.

Following the cancellation of the negotiations, the owners have used part of their deposits with a foreign bank to pay for the liner in cash.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS NOVEMBER 2, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/4
On Shanghai:—
On demand 280
On Singapore:—
On demand 2 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 1 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 3/8
and demand
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 45 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 3/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1 1/4
On Saigon:—
On demand 1/2 3/8
On Manila:—
On demand 48 2/1
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA-BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/4 but the Forward rate rose 1/8 to 23 1/8. Silver advices reported the market as being featureless and quietly steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 400 1/8.

Market

Dull. Sterling. There were sellers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23 1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 25 Cash and 24 15/16 November, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash and 25 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 290 and then receded gradually to 285. At the close sellers were quoted at 287.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, early in the morning sellers were quoted at 5 1/16 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 5 5/32. At the close sellers were quoted at 5 1/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 87 1/16 for Spot and at the close there were sellers at 8 19/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23 1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at the close at 25 for Cash and 24 15/16 November, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash and 25 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 287. Shanghai Market. Sterling sellers were quoted at 5 5/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange.

Shanghai, Nov. 2 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening Closing
London 0/4-1/2 0/4-1/2
New York 7-7/16 7-7/16
Japan 31-7/8 31-7/8
India 24-7/8 24-7/8
Paris 330- 330-
Hongkong 29-7/8 29-7/8

Sellers
Spot 0/5-1/16 0/5-7/32
Nov. 0/5-1/32 0/5-7/16
Dec. 0/4-31/32 0/5-1/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot 82-7/16 82-11/16
Nov. 8-3/8 8-5/8
Dec. 8-1/4 8-1/2

Market—Steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5-5/32

U.S. Dollars, 82-9/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGES

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Conditions on the local exchange market were very inactive this morning, with practically no business done until 11 o'clock. The steadiness of the market was only nominal.

Business has now been done in Sterling at 8-5/32d. for cash and

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Rather more enquiries have filtered into the market, and amongst the stocks sought after are Lands, Wharves, Cements, Docks, & Providers.

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Wharves, \$1001.
Docks, \$18.
Providents, \$3.95.
Raubs, \$9.60.
Lands, \$32.
Yaumati Ferries, \$224.
Electricity, \$494.
Cements, \$14.10.

SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1345.
Tramways, \$15.85.
Cements, \$144.
Watsons, \$7.90/85.

SELLERS
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2, 97.
Watsons, \$3.
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Antamoks 14 1/2, Bagulo Gold 13 1/2.
Batong Buhay 009, Benguet Consol. 10.30s, Big Wedge 19s, Coco Grove 14s, Consol. Mines 0035s.
Demonstrations 07b, I. X. L. 37s, Ipo Gold 12b, Itogons 23s, Manbulao 035b, Masbates 07 1/2, Mind Motherlode 07 1/2, Mine Operation 07 1/2, North Camarines 13 1/2, Paracale Gumau 16b, San Maurice 7 1/2, Surigao Consol. 16b, Suyoc Consol. 11 1/2, Syndicate Inv. unq., United Paracale 27s.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURS' AY 2. NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Bank				
\$1350				H.K. Bank				\$1350
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				282
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				282
				Chartered Bank				18
				Mercantile Bk. "G"				127 1/2
				Bank of East Asia				214 1/2
				N. C. & S. Bank				72
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$90 3/4
				Union Insurance				1400
				Underwriters				\$1 1/2
				H.K. Fire				\$175
				Shipping				
				Douglases				\$8 1/2
				Steamboats				\$12
				Indo-China (Prof.)				\$80
				Indo-China (Del.)				\$30
				Shells				\$5 7/8
				Waterboats				\$8.10
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$100 1/2
				Providents				\$4
				Providents (new)				\$4
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$18
				Do. (new)				\$18 1/2
				Shanghai Docks & S.				\$162
				New Engineering & Mining				\$14
				Kailans				13/8
				Raubs				\$10/9
				Yensan, Gold Mine				\$4
				Hong Kong Mines				4 cts
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$32
				H.K. Lands				\$32
				Do. 4% Debentures				98 7/8
				Shanghai Lands & B.				\$9
				H.K. Realities				\$4.10
				Humphreys				\$72
				Chinese Estates				\$98
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$32
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$163
				Zong Sing (S.)				\$42
				Wing On Textile (S.)				\$80
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$15.80
				Peak Tram (old)				\$7.40
				Peak Tram (new)				\$3.70
				Star Ferry				\$6 1/2
				Y'mat Ferry				\$2 1/2
				Do. (new)				\$7.80
				China Lights (O)				\$4 1/2
				China Lights (New)				\$4 1/2
				China Lights Rts.				\$50
				H.K. Electric				\$18
				Macao Electric				\$11 1/2
				Telephones (old)				\$20.80
				Telephones (new)				\$7.80
				Tractions				19/0
				Tractions (prof.)				22/0
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$14
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$18
				Canton Loan				\$1
				Cements				\$14
				Ropes				\$4.90
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm (Old)				\$20
				Dairy Farm (New)				\$19 1/2
				Ch. F. Investments				\$5.60
				Constructions (old)				\$1.55
				Constructions (new)				\$1
				Lane Crawford				\$7 1/2
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1.80
				Sinocine				\$7.90
				Watsons				44 1/2
				Ch. G. 5% 1926 Gds.				\$100
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				\$07
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				\$4 1/2
				H.K. Wing On				\$10
				S'hai Wing On				\$8 1/2
				Vibro Piling				12 6
				Mareman Inv. (Lon.)				4/0
				Mareman Inv. (H.K.)				31
				Wm. Fowells				\$1
				Sales to Shanghai				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 1.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	91½
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	13
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	44
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	38
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	23
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	35
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	50
Hongkong Ry. 5%, 1911	13
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Ry. 5% 1913	12
S'hai-N'king Ry. 5%	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	52
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	84
Chartered Bank	8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	83
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/9
Chosen Corporation	5/8
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17/6
Allied Ironfounders	15
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/9
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	88/14
Mercantile Bank	11
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/8
Mexican Eagle	7
Courtaulds	28/9
Distillers	65
Dunlop Rubber	28/9
Gen. Electric (England)	75/8
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/14
Bristol Aeroplane	18/7
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/4
Imperial Tobacco	116/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord	50
Rolls Royce	95
Leyland Motors	88/9
Tate & Lyle	59/8
Turner & Newall	74/4
United Steel	22/7
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4
Vickers, ord.	17/7
Woolworths	58/9
Anglo-Dutch	27
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	31
Burma Corporation	9/6
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	12/6
Randfontein Estates	35/7
Western Holdings	10/7
Sub-Nigel	197/6
Tanani, Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	80/7
Burmah	64/4
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85/7
*—Nominal	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 1 (Reuters).

	buyers	sellers
TIN		
Standard, Cash 230	unquoted	
Standard, 3 months 230	unquoted	

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 1 (Reuters).

	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Bank)	22,900	22,880
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	7,274	7,254
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (British Government)	3,734	3,734
Securities (Indian Government)	7,450	7,450

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	NOVEMBER 1, 1939.	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	91	Nov. 1	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allegheny Steel Co.	24		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53
Allied Stores	—		Lockheed Aircraft	31½
Allis Chalmers	42½		Loew's Inc.	28½
Aluminum Ltd.	98½		Mack Truck Inc.	31
Amer. Can.	109		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B	32½		Martin, Glen I.	41½
Amer. & Foreign Power	28		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Amer. & Foreign 7½ pfd.	27		Montgomery Ward	54½
American Gas & Elec.	36½		National Aviation	13½
Amer. Locomotive	25½		Nat. Dairy Products	18
Amer. Metals Co.	26½		Nat. Distillers	24
Amer. Radiator	108		National Gypsum	—
Amer. Rolling Mill	20		National Lead	—
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	54½		Nat. Power & Light	74½
Amer. Sugar Refining	23½		National Steel Corp.	11½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	187½		Nat. Supply Corp.	21
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½		New York Central	71
Amer. Waterworks	12½		Niagara Hudson Power	27½
Anaconda Copper	32½		N. American Aviation	22½
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	30½		North American Co.	11½
Auburn Motors	71		Northern Pacific	84½
Baltimore & Ohio	17½		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	30½
Barber Asphalt Co.	14½		Pacific Gas & Elec.	47
Barnsdall Oil	32½		Pacific Lighting	31
Bendix Aviation	88½		Packard Motors	31
Bethlehem Steel	16½		Paramount Pictures	25½
Bliss & Co.	29½		Pennsylvania R.R.	41½
Boeing Airplane Co.	26½		Pheips-Dodge	43½
Borg-Warner	24½		Phillips Petroleum	104½
Biggs Manufacturing	11½		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	36½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	—		Public Service of N.J.	81
Brooklyn-Manhattan S8	—		Pullman Inc.	81
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	51		Pure Oil	28
Case J. I.	28		Radio Corp. of Am.	19
Celanese	42½		Reading Company, Com.	28
Chesapeake & Ohio	89		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	58
Chrysler Corp.	48		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	85½		Republic Aviation Corp.	28½
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	71		Republic Steel	37
Columbia Gas & El.	82		Reynold Tobac. "B"	47
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	47		Richfield Oil	14
Commercial Credit Co.	12		Safeway Stores	14
Com. & Southern (ord.)	31		Schenley Distillers 5½ pfd.	84½
Consolidated Edison	84		Sears Roebuck	14½
Continental Can.	26½		Shell Union Oil	13½
Continental Oil	18		Socony-Vacuum Oil	18½
Corn Products	91		Southern Pacific	33
Curtiss Wright (C.)	30		Southern Ry 45 pfd.	48½
Curtiss Wright "A"	23½		Sperry	31½
Deere & Co.	184		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	51
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	84½		Standard Brands	24
Douglas Aircraft	179½		Stand Gas & Elec.	27½
Du Pont de Nemours	131		Standard Oil of California	47½
Eagle Picher Lead	28½		Standard Oil of N.J.	21
Eaton Mfg. Co.	38		Stone & Webster	12½
Elec. Autolite	9		Swift International	12½
Elec. Bond & Share	69½		Technicolor	12½
Elec. Bond & Share 45 pfd.	33		Texas Corp.	47½
Elec. Bond & Share 38 pfd.	33		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35½
Elec. Power & Light 37 pfd.	33		Trans-America Co.	61
Flintkote	28½		20th Cent. Fox	14½
Fond Machinery Corp.	58½		20th Cent. Fox 14½ pfd.	24
Gen. American Trans.	402		Union Carbide & Carbon	87½
Gen. Electric	54½		United Pacific	100½
Gen. Motors	21½		United Aircraft	47½
Gen. Railway Signal	18½		United Airlines Trans.	12½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21½		United Corp.	37½
Glidden Co.	21½		United Corp. 43 cum. pfd.	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	28½		United Gas Corp.	21
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18½		United Gas Improvement	25½
Great Northern Iron Ore	29½		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	42
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	30		U.S. Rubber	109½
Great Western Sugar	17½		U.S. Steel	74½
Greyhound Corp.	86		Vanadium	36
Hercules Powder Co.	55½		Valworth Co.	61
Hormestake Mining	61½		Warner Bros. Pict.	44
International Harvester	40		Westinghouse Elec.	27
Int. Nickel	5		Woodward Iron Cor.	36½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	76		Chase National Bank	29½
Johns-Manville	39½		National City Bank	29½
J. & Laughlin Steel 37 pfd.	—			
Kennecott Copper	39½			

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939	Nov. 2, 1939.	Change
High	155.98	151.83	4.15
Low	151.44	151.83	0.39
Dow Jones Average	151.44	151.83	0.39
30 Industrials	33.90	33.89	0.01
20 Utilities	37.07	36.94	0.13
10 Bonds	32.32	32.51	0.19
Commodity Index	60.53	60.53	0.00

AUSTRALIA'S WONDERFUL RESPONSE

MEN & MATERIALS AT BRITAIN'S DISPOSAL

SYDNEY, Nov. 2. (Reuters).—In connexion with Australia's defence programme, in addition to the expansion of Australian naval construction, the Commonwealth Government has offered to arrange for construction on behalf of the British Government if desired.

Mr. R. G. Menzies announced that speedy and powerful merchant ships will be chartered and armed heavily enough to deal with enemy armed merchantmen and destroyers. Some of these will be for the Australian Navy and others for the British Admiralty. Defensive guns would

be mounted on sixty merchantmen.

The personnel of the Australian Navy now numbered 30,000.

Mr. Menzies also announced that a second Australian Imperial Force of 20,000 men, which the Government decided to raise, would be sent abroad when trained, unless circumstances rendered it impracticable.

In addition to the total order for 100 Lockheed aeroplanes from America, Australia would shortly produce six Wirraway planes weekly. They had also ordered for training purposes fifty Moth minor machines, 100 privately owned aircraft, 350 Tiger-Moth all frames and 500 Chipmunk engines.

The munitions expansion programme included the acceleration in the building of a Bren Gun Factory.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 1.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	October 31	November 1
S P O T	36/2 buyers	37-1/4 buyers up 3/4
JAN-MARCH	35	35-3/4 up 3/4
APRIL-JUNE	34-1/2	35-1/4 up 3/4

The market was steady.

RUBBER: The market today was quiet and steady with the shipment position tight. Some factory buying was evident. News that the Anglo-Soviet trade discussions are to be continued contributes to the favourable outlook.

COTTON: The market today continued to hesitate on the uncertainty of the Government Loan. Unsettling December liquidation coupled with increased hedge-selling met with a fair amount of support on declines. We would buy on any further easiness, believing that offerings will soon be exhausted as the favourable consumption outlook continues.

WHEAT: The unfavourable weather conditions continued to be a dominating factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.88; Today's close, 151.80; Change, off 28.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.08	8.95	9.09	8.97	12 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.35	20.27	20.25	20.28	03 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	86½	86½	86½	86½	—
Chicago Corn, Dec.	51	50½	50½	50½	—
New York Hides, Dec.	13.99	13.65	13.65b	13.93	28 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.09/09	9.08/07	8.97/97	12 off
January	9.02/02	9.03/03	8.90 N	12 off
March	8.91/92	8.91/91	8.79/79	13 off
May	8.82/82	8.80/79	8.68/88	14 off
July	8.66/66	8.65/65	8.52/53	13 off
September	8.86 N	unquoted	8.72 N	14 off
Spot	9.30 N	unquoted	9.18 N	12 off

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.25/25	20.40b/50a	20.28/28	03 up
March	18.90/91	18.90b/19.50a	18.98b/99a	08 up
May	18.50b/60a	18.45b/80a	18.50b/60a	unch.
July	18.40/40	18.20b/65a	unquoted	05 off
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	—

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	86½/86½	86½/86½	86½/86½	1 off
May	85½/86	86/86½	85½/85½	1 off
July	84½/84½	84½/84½	84½/84	1 off

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	50½/50½	51/50½	50½/50½	1 off
May	53½/54	53½/54	52½/52½	1 off
July	54/54	54/54	53½/53½	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	69½/69½	deleted	deleted	—
December	70½/70½	70½/70½	70½/70½	1 off
May	75½	74½/74½	74½/74½	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	13.65b	13.66/66	13.93/93	28 up
March	13.94/94	13.95/14.00	14.17/20	26 up
June	14.27/27	14.46b/51a	14.46b/51a	24 up
NY Silver, Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	—
NY-London Cross Rate	4.00	4.00-1/8	4.00-1/8	—

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 1 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "VALOU"
12th Nov. 1939.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 7th Nov. 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 1939.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 1 (Reuters).
Silver—Market quietly steady, with no special features. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 22-1/4d.
Forward, 23-1/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Nov. 1 (Reuters).
Official Price, 34-3/4.

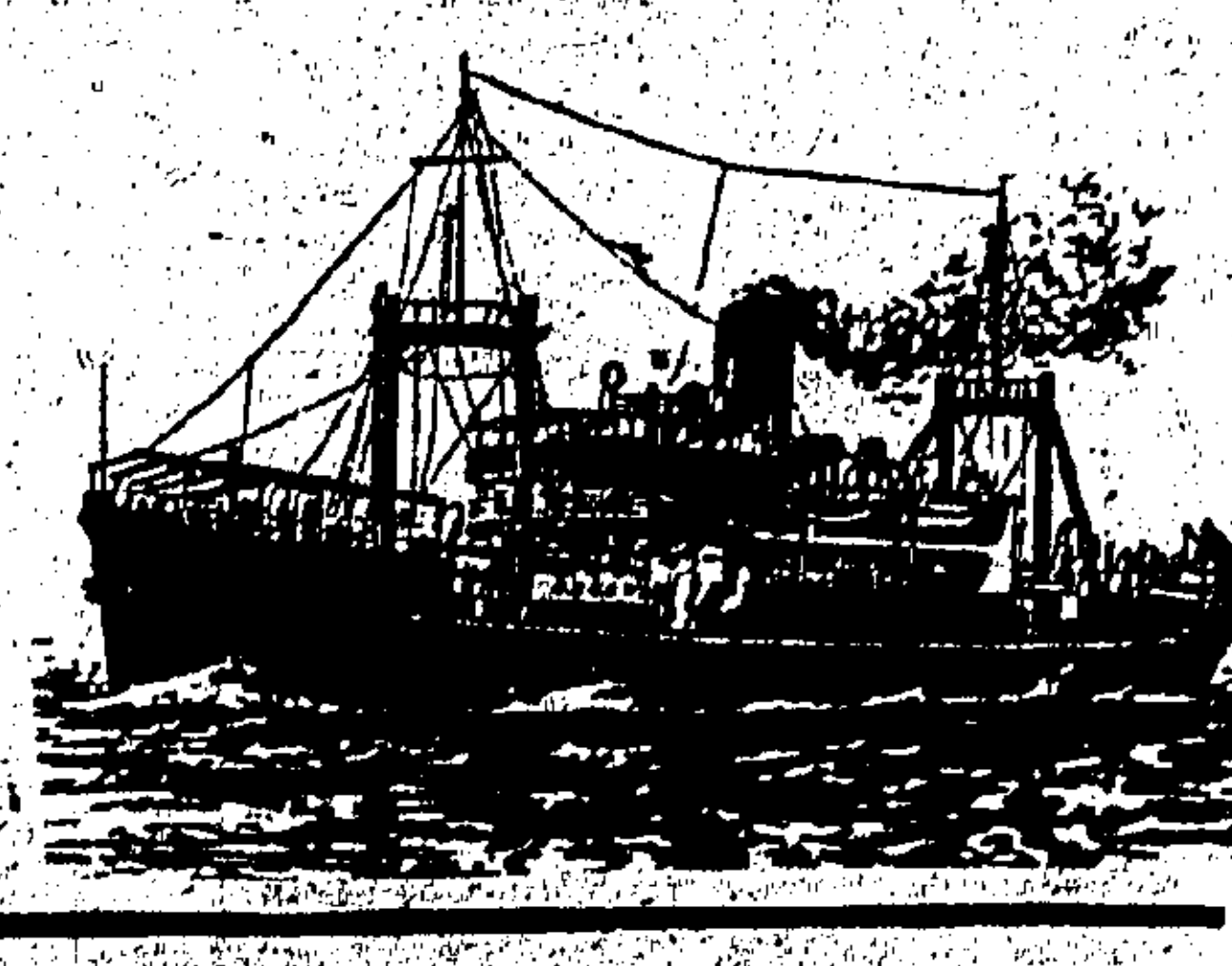
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delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
5th Nov. will be subject to rest.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 21st Nov. 1939, or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, Consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in atten-
dance when damage dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
4th November, 1939, at 9 a.m. by
Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned
by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 31st Oct., 1939. [800]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
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No Fire Insurance has or will be
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the Godowns for examination by the
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Messrs. GORDON & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
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Consignees are specially notified that
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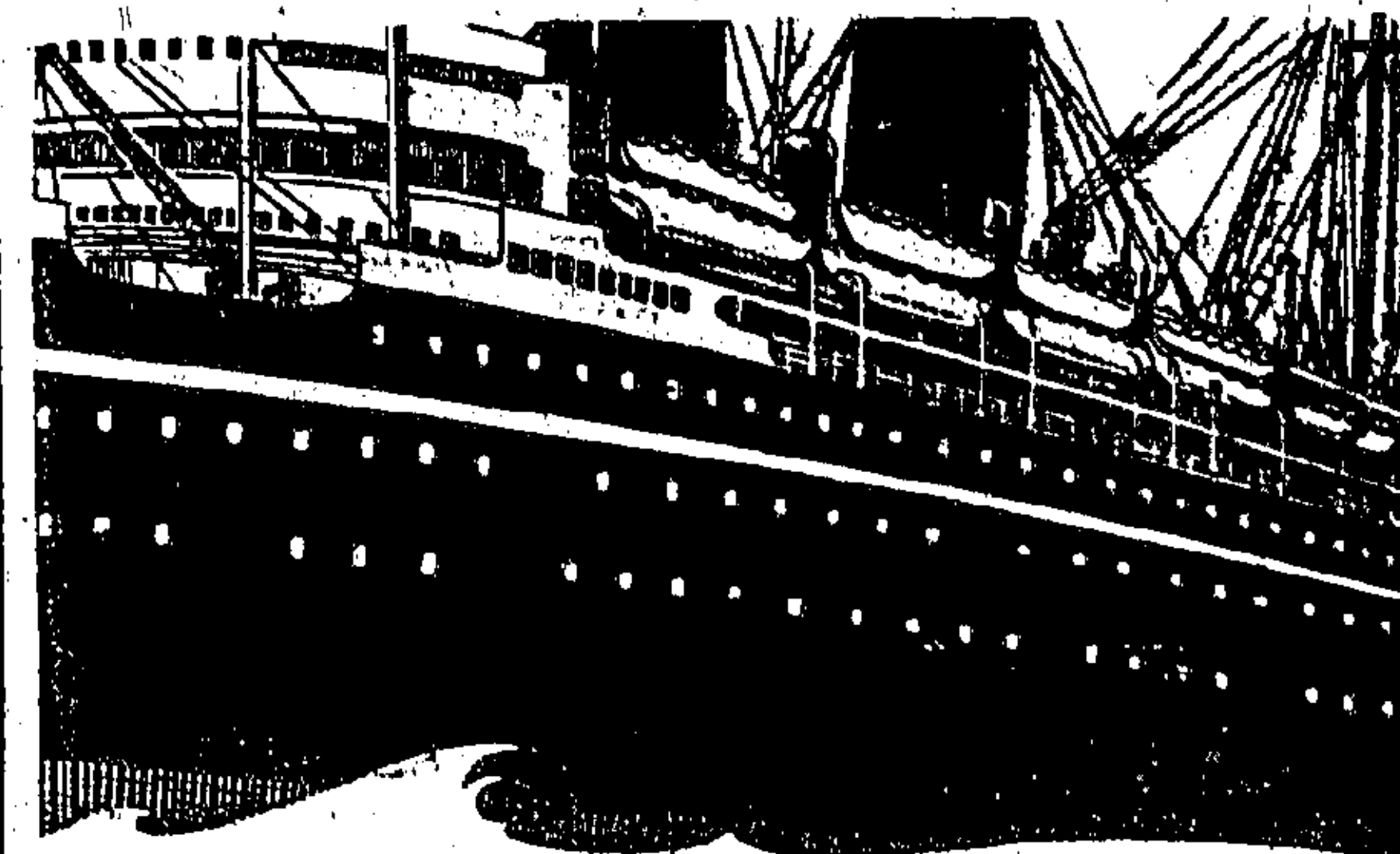
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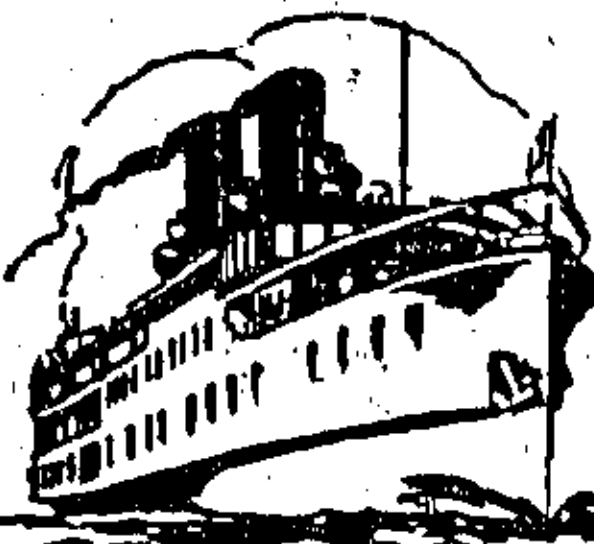
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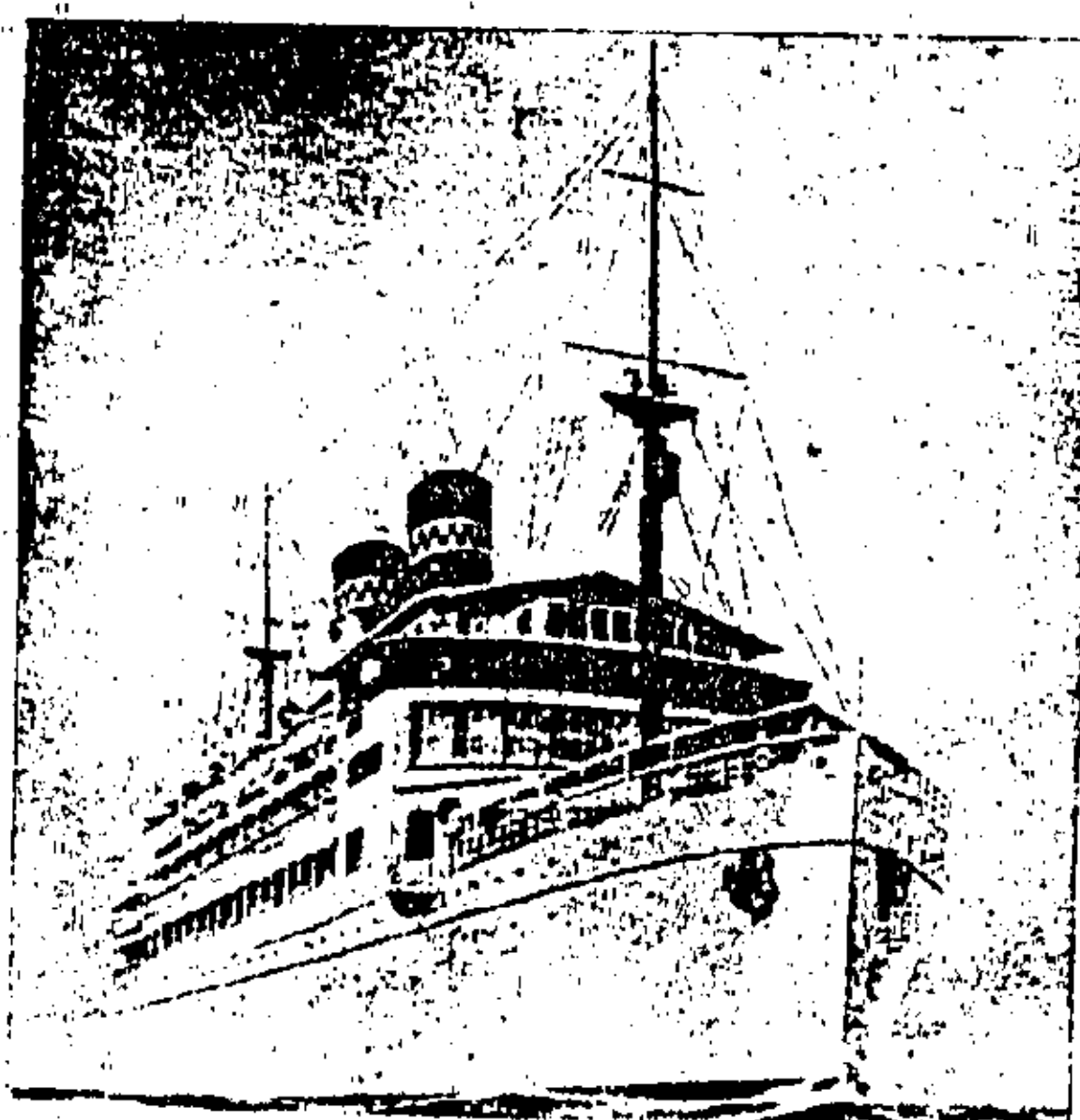


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A suggestion put forward by the Royal Navy for the holding
of a charity hockey match between two teams representing the
United Services and the Rest of the Colony in aid of the British
War Organisation Fund, was approved at a meeting of the Council
of the Hongkong Hockey Association yesterday.

H.K.R.A. MEETING

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Sequeira (scr.)	31	31	32	94
F/Sgt. F. Tollison	(5)	32	31	31 94h
B/m. W. Kifford	(2)	30	34	29 93
Sgt. G. E. Breeze	(nll)	33	29	30 92
Sgt. K. C. Wong	(4)	30	33	29 92
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino (nll)	31	32	29	92
L/Sgt. K. C. Hoo	(3)	30	32	29 91
Cape. F. Sale (5)	33	30	28	91h
Capt. W. Newton	(3)	33	32	25 90
S.A. C. Chan (2)	28	31	30	89
L/Cpl. G. R. Morton	(3)	32	29	28 89
Spr. C. Colebrook	(5)	30	29	29 88
Mr. A. F. Veans	(nll)	28	32	28 88
S.R. (a) Class				
C.S.M. F. Maslen	(4)	28	32	30 90h
Cpl. R. Langford	(scr.)	27	29	30 88
Boy L. F. Ward	(11)	25	30	29 84h
Spr. E. Allo (9)	23	29	29	81
L.A.C. W. J. Gash	(8)	26	29	28 81
Cpl. V. Hammond	(nll)	28	29	24 81
Pte. R. A. Castro	(13)	29	29	22 80h
L/Cpl. T. Wood	(8)	28	25	28 79
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	(7)	26	27	25 78
Spr. W. Albane	(5)	25	29	24 78
L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn	(4)	23	26	28 77
Sgt. J. P. Baleros	(5)	27	27	23 77
B/m. K. Nix (12)	25	26	24	75h
Cpl. Naranjan	(7)	27	25	23 75
L/Cpl. S. G.	Brighty (4)	24	26	23 73
Major S. White	(7)	24	28	21 73
L/Cpl. J. E.	Hawkins (11)	26	25	20 71

h—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" spoon.
F—Denotes winner of the "Possible" button.
N.B.—Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Nov. 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 75 F.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.04.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.92 ins.
Against an average of, 82.45 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.28 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 79 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Nov. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Fri.	3 h. m.	Fri.	3 h. m.
Sat.	4 h. m.	Sat.	4 h. m.
Sun.	5 h. m.	Sun.	5 h. m.
Mon.	6 h. m.	Mon.	6 h. m.
Tue.	7 h. m.	Tue.	7 h. m.
Wed.	8 h. m.	Wed.	8 h. m.
Thur.	9 h. m.	Thur.	9 h. m.

Cesarewitch Won By French Cantatrice II

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—At Newmarket today, the Frenchbred Cantatrice II, owned by Sir Alfred Butt, a 7-2 favourite, won the wartime substitute Cesarewitch Stakes in 3 minutes 32-1/5 secs., beating Mr. Haslam's Cheerful Star (20 to 1), ridden by Lacey and Mr. Hamis Rank's Black Speck (20 to 1), ridden by Carslake.
The winner crossed the post with four lengths to spare, while a length separated the second and third.
There were 35 starters, which was only two short of the record set up in 1882 when 37 faced the starter.
Cantatrice II, ridden by D. Smith, raced in front below the distance and increased her lead going uphill, winning easily.
Fulano was fourth and Sierra Nevada last.
There was a sensation when the much-fancied Finis was withdrawn at the post because of coughing.

R.E. BEAT R.A.F. AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Engineers defeated the Air Force by 63 runs.
Scores:—R. E. 112 (Shaw 33, Grose 22; Nancarrow 5 for 44 and Gillespie 2 for 24); R. A. F. 49 (Stille 12; Denyer 5 for 10 and Ratcliffe 2 for 9).

RUSSIAN GUARD FINED

A ship's guard of the a.s. Yusan, Peter Ivanovitch Borminsky, 27, a Russian, was charged before Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday with having failed to obey an order of the ship's captain.
He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour. It was alleged that the accused had been fighting with another man on board, V. S. Andrianov, when he was told by Captain Goddard to stop. He failed to comply with the order.

RACE MEETING

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opponents as Devonian (Black) and Chiltern (Encarnacao). Mr. S. C. Liang will have a hard ride, but the pony is game and should do quite well. In addition Cockleroi (Needa) and Winfred (Ph) will also go to the post. The former is a deceptive animal and though regarded as a sprinter has shown an aptitude for longer races on former occasions.

Winfred still seems a little green and I do not expect to see the best of this pony until next year, but she is a decided danger. Candlelight (Proulx) galloped well on Wednesday morning and this bay is worth considering.

Happy Landings (Davis), National Victory (Chanson) and Baffin Bay (Hearne) are other probable starters, with my preference for the first named, though I would like this brown's chances even more if the morning workouts were longer and faster. At the time of writing I believe the issue lies between Candlelight, Chiltern, Devonian and Triumphant Day.

PADDOCK HANDICAP

This is a sprint race for Novices and of the sixteen entries, Palmer should be very much in demand and finish well up. Lucky Eleven with H. M. Botelho should also be well supported, though I fancy it is more the rider's ability than the pony's speed that would warrant this backing.

Geordie and Heddon are fairly good prospects. Sunshine Susie and Arabian Cat are both sprinters and if well placed at the start are dangerous.

NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

For the first leg of the Daily Double, which is confined to "D" Class ponies, I think the finish will be fought out between Sunlight View (Ph), Plain View (Encarnacao) and Double Chance (Hearne). The race should be a close one and the start will be a determining factor.

Gold Coin is about the best of the remaining ones and has been close on previous occasions, while the best outsider is Desert Star. Night View seems to have gone way down in form while Piet Hein who is on the upward grade may have the services of Mr. Needa and the combination may be worth following in view of the low weight of only 140 lbs.

SUSSEX HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

About half a dozen of the probable starters are capable of winning and the first three to come to mind are Just In Time, Lancashire Lass and Jober. If the first named is taken out by Mr. Needa, the chances of success will be greatly enhanced. Then we have the old stalwarts Oak Bay and Gladiator and another sprinter in Peaceful View.

The best outsider is Rose Jane, who has not the speed at the start but certainly can produce a fine run home in the straight. These seven ponies alone should produce a finish worth travelling a long way to witness and there should be little separating the first three. After a glimpse of the final gallops this morning I hope to be more explicit about the chances of the fancied ones.

NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

It will not be easy to pick a winner here and successful holders of tickets on the first leg will have some difficulty in completing their Daily Double. I particularly like Golden Cow of late and consider his chances very bright. Ascot Vale has to carry 166 lbs. but it does not completely ruin this black's chances.

Bressay is another danger with only 154 lbs. to shoulder. Smiling Time will probably be taken out by Mr. Encarnacao and the combination is sure to find strong support. Emergency Call, Willy Nilly, Matador and The Leopard are about the most promising among the balance.

QUEENSLAND HANDICAP

In view of the distance (about half mile and 180 yards), Bredon and Pumpernickel will be strongly fancied and the two are bound to make the pace fast right from the barrier. Brutus is also dangerous and there are other sprinters like Astec and Violet Queen, not to mention Macquarie River.

The positions at the gate will be of the utmost importance and punters should carefully note same, as whoever gets away well and without interference, will be difficult to overhaul.

Final selections for the day will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Hongkong Daily Press.

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Shanghai	3rd Nov.
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Haiphong	3rd Nov.
Manila	3rd Nov.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	4th Nov.
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Haiphong and Fort Bayard	5th Nov.
Manila	5th Nov.
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Saloon	6th Nov.
Shanghai	7th Nov.
Amoy	7th Nov.
Haiphong	7th Nov.
Japan	7th Nov.
Shanghai	7th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st October	8th Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 1st November	8th Nov.
Japan	8th Nov.
Japan	8th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhow	8th Nov.
Manila	8th Nov.
Java and Manila	8th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Nov.
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Shanghai	9th Nov.
Shanghai	9th Nov.
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Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
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Ord.	5.30 PM
SATURDAY	
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K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st December and London Parcels—due London, 8th December	Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM
Saloon	Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM
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Straits	3.30 PM
Formosa	5.00 PM
Fort Bayard	5.00 PM
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Manila	1.30 PM
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